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Death Toll

Exceeds 170

In European

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

HAMBURG — West German engineers set off dynamite charges

Thursday in an attempt to loosen huge ice floes blocking the Elbe River, as the death toll from the

cold wave in Europe surpassed 170,

the authorities said.

A Hamburg city spokesman,
Werner Hackmann, said that West

German Army units detonated the

explosives in an effort to loosen

explosives in an error to loosely packed-up ice floes east of the port city. Officials said the floes were blocking the Elbe, threatening floods in nearby residential areas. The thick ice had threatened to

ourst dikes protecting the homes of 15,000 people along the river.

Snowplows were out again across northern Europe as commu-

nities struggled to cope with a

fourth day of some of the fiercest

winter conditions for two decades,

including record low temperatures. Many new fatalities were blamed on the weather, including the elder-

y and motorists who froze to death

and people who died in accidents

on hazardous roads.

Thousands of schools remained

shut, energy supplies were hit in some areas and rescue services in

solated districts struggled to reach

villages cut off by snow.

The coldest place in the northern hemisphere was Potrovsk in Soviet Siberia, with a temperature of mi-

nus 60 degrees centigrade (minus

Many places enjoyed a respite

Thursday from blizzards and snow-

drifts. But with the pace of business and commerce reduced by the

weather, experts could offer little cheer, predicting further intense

cold with more snow to come in

The freeze interrupted road and

rail transport across Europe and

disrupted some passenger flights.

Some smaller airports were forced to close, including those in Venice

76 degrees Fahrenheit).

many places.

Cold Wave

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Lufthansa Order Boosts Airbus

Record Volume On Wall Street

The New York Stock Exon Thursday, setting a record for trading volume of 253 million shares as the Dow Jones industrial average surged 35.72 points to close at 2,070.73.

The previous record volume of 244 million shares was set on

Other market indexs also set the Dow average has climbed 174.78 points, or 9 percent of its vaine. See Page 12

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GENERAL NEWS

The Polish leader heard harsh words from Italian trade union-NUS: ists over his treatment of Soli-Page 8.

NON-130 M Cherostyl still affects EC AMSIA food exports to Asia. Page 8.

(No. 1859) 5 2 Two trainmen had used drugs prior to the Amirik accident that killed 16 persons. Page 4.

■ The latest Gulf War offensive - " reports of land battles on two fronts. Page 2

BUSINESS/FINANCE

If The dollar closed steady but generally lower in nervous Eu-Helift ropean trading. Page 17. MAndi of America recalled 250,000 vehicles because of problems with sudden accelera-

Page 15.

Yuli M. Vorontsov, left, the new Soviet arms negotiator in Geneva, welcomed his U.S. opposite, Max M. Kampelman, to the Soviet Mission for a private lunch on Thursday.

7th Series of Arms Talks

By Thomas Netter caught off guard by the appointment of Mr. Vorontsov, and said the appointment of Mr. Kampel-

and American negotiators at the man as a counselor at the State

held the first meeting of a new, and Soviet request that he be replaced

possibly crucial, round Thursday with a negotiator of higher rank.

Departing from tradition, Yuli hov said the new ranks of the negotiators could give the current round viet foreign minister, who was un-

expectedly assigned to head the na- what he called a "breakthrough

suddenly asked for a change of The current round of talks, plans. He sought cancellation of a scheduled to last six weeks, could

Instead, Mr. Vorontsov invited ments by both sides that the other

the chief American negotiator, is responsible for a lack of further

negotiators for each side.

Soviet and U.S. officials are to meet in Geneva on Jan. 22 to discover move appeared to be

part of an effort to provide what cuss nuclear testing the State De-Moscow has called a new dyna-partment said on Thursday, The

vor of what looked like a "mini- seeking ways to improve monitor-

summit" by the two delegation ing two treaties limiting the size of

The United States was already seeking an end to all tests.

Department was not linked to a

At a news conference, the deputy

Soviet negotiator, Alexei A. Obuk-

prove crucial, both because of the

new Soviet thrust, and the state-

Soviet and U.S. officials are to

Associated Press reported from

There has been an impasse on the issue, with the United States

uniderground tests and the Soviets

■ Talks on Nuclear Tests

FOR NO U.S., Soviet Union Start

22-month-old Geneva arms talks

over lunch at the Soviet mission

full session involving both sides'

and more intense luncheon meet-

ing, excluding the other two top

mism" at the stalled negotiations,

by raising the level of diplomatic representation and dispelling with

a traditional opening session in fa-

key negotiators.

tion's delegation last week, round."

Max M. Kampelman, to a private progress.

Tentative Agreement to Buy A-340 Crucial to Production

By Ferdinand Protzman FRANKFURT — Lufthansa

tatively agreed to buy 15 Airbus sources said.
Industrie A-340 jets with an option The decision on 15 more, providing a crucial launch order for the European con-

The future of the A-340, a fourengined, long-range, narrow-bod-ied plane, had been in doubt until Lufthansa provided the first order.
Airbus Industrie's sponsoring governments must still approve funding for the aircraft before the program can proceed.

Lufthansa, West Germany's na-tional surline, did not give financial details of the order, but one stock market analyst said the package could amount to nearly 4 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.2 billion).

Within minutes of Lufthansa's mnouncement, Air France said it hoped to rapidly conclude the pur-chase of seven Airbus A-340 airliners. The French national carrier also said it had ordered 16 Boeing 747-400 advanced jumbo jets.
The news considerably brightens

the future for Airbus Industrie, a consortium of French, British, West German and Spanish aircraft AG said Thursday that it had ten- and acrospace concerns, industry

The decision approving the order was made at a meeting Thursday of Lufthansa's supervisory board, a sortium's proposed competitor to company spokesman said, and cov-U.S.-built aircraft.

Plans call for the A-340-200 to carry about 220 passengers and 11 tous of freight, with a range up to 13,000 kilometers (8,000 miles). The A-340-300 model will have capacity for 256 passengers, 15 tons of freight and range up to 11,000 kilometers. Lufthansa is the world's largest freight airline, in annual tonnage terms.

The airliner is designed to fly on long-range routes that cannot fill a Boeing 747, which has a capacity of 340 to 500 passengers.

The planes will replace Lufthansa's fleet of 14 DC-10 jumbo jets, a spokesman said. Delivery is scheduled to begin in 1992.

A Lufthansa spokesman also said the carrier had chosen a new

engine, the V-2500 Superfan, being See AIRBUS, Page 17

Reagan Allies Urge Iran Arms Apology

By David E. Rosenbaum

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Many of the Republican lawmakers investigat-ing the Iran-coutra affair, including some of President Ronald Reagan's strongest supporters in

Reagan sent paper to Iran out-lining U.S. policy. Page 4.

Congress, now say they believe the president should take full responsibility for his administration's mistakes, spologize to the American public and appeal to the people to

One of those legislators, Repre-sentative Henry J. Hyde of Illinois, said he had suggested to David M. Abshire, the president's new spe-cial counsel, that Mr. Reagan should use his State of the Union message on Jan. 27 to make such a

Another stannch Reagan ally, Senator Orin G. Hatch of Utah, said he had made a similar recommendation to the White House.

Other Republican legislators said in interviews that Mr. Reagan could limit the controversy and retain public support if he came for-ward and explicitly accepted full biame for mistakes in seiling arms to Iran and allowing proceeds to be diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels.

They include Senator Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire, vice chairman of a special Senate committee formed to investigated the matter, and Senator William S. Cohen of Maine, a member of both the special committee and the intelligence committee.

After Mr. Cohen said in a speech on the Senate floor Monday that Mr. Reagan could not "escape re-sponsibility" for the situation, Larry Speakes, the White House man, said the president had already accepted responsibility. However, the closest Mr. Reagan

has come to acknowledging mistakes and assuming personal responsibility was in a radio address that the execution of these policies were flawed and mistakes were

Not all of the Republicans on the investigative committees who were interviewed said it would be appropriate for Mr. Reagan to make an apologetic statement.

For example, Senator Paul S. Trible Jr. of Virginia said: "While

See REAGAN, Page 2

2 Colonels Linked to Iran Profits

By Stuart Diamond and Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - It has been alleged that two U.S. Army colonels were implicated in efforts to sell arms to Iran and acted for private gain while they were on active duty in sensitive European assignments, one as early as 1983, according to military sources, arms dealers and confidential docu-

The colonels, now retired, entered into dealings while assigned to the U.S. embassies in Paris and London, where they were entrusted with the official responsibility of monitoring international shipments of some of these same American weapons, according to interviews and records. They both

denied any wrongdoing.
U.S. military codes bar officers on active duty from using information gained in the line of duty for private gain or even appearing to engage in a conflict of interest with arms dealers. It is also against U.S. law to sell arms to Iran. Military penalties range from oral reprimand to court martial; criminal violations are punishable by fines and imprisonment under federal

The allegations emerged during an investigation by The New York Times and suggest that efforts to sell arms to Iran involve a wider circle of military officers than has so far come to light in accounts of dealings by Lientenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a former National Security Council staff member, and Richard V. Secord, a retired air force major general, the central fig-ures in the White House initiative to sell arms to Iran and the diver-

The New York Times also found that some of the private efforts of other military men occurred much earlier than the publicly acknowledged White House involvement, which began in mid-1985.

sion of funds to the Nicaraguan

Documents in the possession of See COLONELS, Page 5

and Turin, as snow blanketed northern Italy and strong winds Weather Disrupts IHT Distribution battered coastal areas. The harsh weather is taking its toll on the Herald Tribune's printing and distribution throughout Europe. For example, the unaccustomed heavy snowfall in the south of France caused the roof of our Marseille In Bertin, a 79-year-old woman froze to death near the Berlin Wall after apparently actting lost when she left the home for the elderly printing plant to collapse Wednesday, and this plus icy roads are delaying many of our deliveries. Thank you for your understanding. See COLD, Page 2



Birds in London's Hyde Park got a helping handful.

A cold weather snap hits Europe as spring-like

French Riviera

weather warms the Arctic Circle

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Sled dogs found easy going in Paris, where snow fell for two straight nights.

Afghan Reports Moscow Accord On Full Pullout

KABUL, Afghanistan -- Major General Najibullah, the leader of Afghanistan, announced Thursday that his government and the Soviet Union had reached accords paving the way for the full withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Speaking on the first day of a government-proclaimed cease-fire. General Najibullah also offered an amnesty to military deserters as part of his campaign to end the civil war between government forces and Mostem rebels.

The rebels have rejected the cease-fire, and some groups have pledged to increase their attacks

against Communist forces.

General Najibullah was addressing a congress of the National Fatherland Front, a pro-government umbrella organization. He cautional the Cautional March 1988 organization. tioned that moves by Moscow and Kabul depended on the rebel re-sponse to his unity drive.

Separately, the Alghan government showed foreign reporters a U.S.-made Stinger missile that officials said had been captured from rebels in the past two weeks. Defense Minister Mohammad

Rafi said it was one of two such weapons, along with a British-made Blowpipe missile, captured by the army in Kandahar Province. These missiles prove that the

U.S. and Britain are directly participating in aggression against our country," Mr. Rafi said.

At the congress, the chairman of the front, Abdurahim Hatef, told delegates that reports of cease-fire violations by the guerrillas had come in from the Khost region near the Pakistani border. Dozens of delegates, when asked by Mr. Hatel if government forces should take immediate action against the rebels or wait before responding, shouted: "Go for them! Go for them!"

Speaking at a news conference later, the State Security Minister, Major General Ghulam Faruq Yaqubi, said it was too early to say whether there had been any serious

The United States and Pakistan plan to discuss Moscow's Afghan overtures. Page 2.

incidents or whether the cease-fire was holding.

He made no comment on the incident mentioned by Mr. Hatef or on the reports from guerrilla sources in Islamabad that rebels had killed three government sol-diers early Thorsday in an attack near Torkham, close to the Khyber Pass on the Pakistani border. Interior Minister Saved Moham-

mad Gulabzoi repeated Afghan government statements that the cease-fire, declared provisionally for six months, would be extended if it was observed by the guerrillas. The cease-fire is part of a nation-

al reconciliation plan announced by General Najibullah after he held talks with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in Moscow last month. The Soviet Union has said it is seeking to expedite the return home of its troops. General Najibullah said future

measures taken by the two countries would "directly depend on steps taken by the other side," and declared that the Soviet Union would not abandon Afghanistan if guerrillas, aided by external sup-port, continued their attacks.

Although he provided no details of the agreement, analysts said General Najibullah's remarks were the first formal confirmation that a joint blueprint had been prepared See AFGHAN, Page 2



Major General Najibullah

Deng Attack Said to Hurt His Program

By Fox Butterfield

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — An attack
by China's leader on a writer widely seen as the most influential intellectual figure to have emerged since the Cultural Revolution could undermine China's modernization program by frightening many intellectuals, State Department officials and other specialists said this week. "It's a real setback," Merle

Goldman, a professor of Chinese history at Boston University, said Wednesday of Deng Xiaoping's criticism of the writer, Liu Binyan. In an interview with a visiting Japanese politician Tuesday, Mr.

Deng charged that Mr. Liu, along with a leading scientist and another writer, were responsible for touching off a wave of student demonstrations in China by advocating Westernization. "When you attack Liu Binya

you're not just attacking a few literary types but the whole Chinese intellectual community," Miss Goldman said. "He has become a symbol of integrity and professionalism for all Chinese scientists, engineers and students, just the kind of people Deng needs for modern-Mr. Liu, a reporter for People's

Daily, has emerged in the last few years as a muckraker who has exposed corruption among officials and raised questions about the legitimacy of the Communist system. Although he spent more than 20

rears confined to labor camps under Mao Zedong, he has remained a devoted Marxist. Beijing's tolerance of his recent writing was seen by many Chinese, analysts said, as evidence that the government was pursuing a more open policy toward intellectuals.

Mr. Deng's attempt to blame Mr. Liu, 61, for the month of student demonstrations that swept China is part of an old Chinese technique known as "killing the chicken to scare the monkey." Said Miss Goldman, who has written a book entitled, "China's Intellectuals: Advise and Dissent." "While it may bring peace and

order in the short term," she added. for the long term it undermines Deng's own modernization drive." At the same time, State Department officials expressed concern See CHINA, Page 2

Economic Boom Beckons Immigrants to Ivory Coast

By James Brooke New York Times Service

ABIDIAN, Ivory Coast - Teodore Codo had a simple choice.

He could stay at home in Benin and earn \$65 a month as a cook. Or he could travel for one week by track, bribe guards at three national borders and enter the laissez-faire economy of the Ivory Coast, where cooks earn \$165 a month.

By choosing the Ivory Coast, Mr. Codo joined a flood of West African immigrants who now make up almost one-third of the country's population — three million out of 10 million people. Immigrant workers, a group usually asso-ciated with the United States or Europe,

come to the country to take part in one of Africa's rare economic success stories. With its free-market economy, close links

to France and open border policy, the Ivory Coast has emerged as an African nation marked by smooth roads, a functioning telephone system, well-stocked shops, near self-sufficiency in food and high economic

largely oil. had a per capita income of about \$700 a year -well over the \$300 average for the 11 other countries of West Africa.



From Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso, immigrants do laundry near Abidjan.

This year, economists predict, the Ivory
Coast's exports in 1986 were worth
Coast may pull ahead of its traditional rival,
Nigeria, to have the highest per capita income in West Africa. In 1985, both countries

Ivory Coast's exports in 1986 were worth
About \$3 billion, largely coffee and cocoa. By
Contrast, Nigeria, a nation with 10 times the
population, had exports valued at \$5 billion,
Codo, are largely cooks and cabinetmakers.

rgely oil.

Senegalese are tailors and jewelry merchants.

Malians sell cloth in markets and work as omntries of West Africa.

it has been our economic boom which has laundrymen. Burkinabe work as gardeners, attracted so many people in," Paul Kolfi street sweepers and night watchmen.

"They generally do the manual labor that an Ivorian would never touch," an Ivorian journalist said of immigrants from Burking

In the countryside, Burkinabe perform most of the labor on Ivorian coffee and cocoa plantations. On pineapple plantations. Ghanaians provide most of the labor.

A national census is to be held this year, and Mr. Koffi Koffi predicted that it would show that half of Abidjan's population of two million is foreign-born. His surveys indicate that one-third of em-

ployees in the private sector are foreign-born and that 60 percent of those in the "informal" private sector - street merchants and the like - are foreigners.

The number of immigrants has caused spasms of xenophobia in the Ivory Coast In the early 1980s, when coffee and cocoa prices dropped, Ivorians pushed for a program of "Ivorization."

Under this program, the percentage of Ivorians in middle-level jobs rose from 45 percent in the late 1970s to 53 percent today. But with the resumption of growth in 1985, the government slowed the program. Last year the Ministry of Labor and Ivorization reverted to its original name, the Minis-

The president thinks a little like the Americans," the Ivorian journalist said of Félix Houphonet-Boigny, who has led the Ivory Coast since independence from France

See IVORY COAST, Page 2

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Iran, Iraq Report Battles Raging on Two Fronts, **Causing Heavy Losses**

By John Kifner New York Times Service

NICOSIA, Cyprus - Fighting Thousands Flee Basra continued along two fronts in the Gulf War on Thursday, with both Iran and Iraq claiming they were inflicting heavy losses on the other. Iran, which opened a second front in the central region about 75 miles (120 kilometers) northeast of Baghdad on Wednesday, asserted that its regular army troops had withstood a half-dozen Iraqi counterattacks and taken two more hill-

The Iranians claimed Wednesday to have recaptured a border post and a chain of strategic heights the Iraqis had held there since the beginning of the war in

But the Iraqi news agency quoted the Iraqi Second Army Corps commander, General Abdul Sattar Ahmed al-Maeni, as reporting that the Iranian attack was "re-pulsed and crushed, with thou-sands of the enemy killed."

On the crucial southern front around the city of Basra, where the Iranians launched their counteroffensive - code-named Karbala-6 for the Shiite Moslem holy city in Iraq - both sides reported heavy combat, according to official communiques from both Baghdad and

Iran claimed its Revolutionary Guards and youthful Basij volun-teers were besieging the island of Bovarian in the Shatt-al-Arab waterway near the silted-up port of

The Iraqi news agency quoted a field commander in the area as declaring that "dams of fire created by Iraqi artillery, rocket launchers, mortars and helicopter missiles annihilated thousands of enemy troops throughout the night."

In Tehran, the state television showed a Revolutionary Guard commander at the battlefront, describing the Iranian offensive with the aid of a map and claiming that the advance had penetrated to within six to eight miles (10 to 13 kilometers) of Basra.

The aim of the offensive, he said. was to remove traci firing positions near the Iranian port of Khorramshar on the other side of the Shattal-Arab, and to "push our own fire bases forward, closer to Bases to bring its vital facilities and ports

"We hope to continue these attacks so that this chain of operation to defeat the Iraqi enemy," he

Iraq continued heavy air raids and missile attacks on Iranian citwith Thursday night's communi-que saying the air force had flown 108 combat missions. Surface-tosurface missiles were fired at four western Iranian cities overnight in retaliation for three missile attacks in four days on Baghdad, the Iraqi news agency said.

"The missile and air raids were in revenge for every honest drop of Iraci blood shed in barbaric Iranian attacks on Baghdad and other

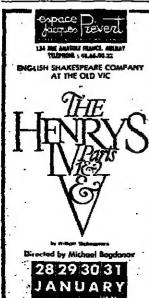


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cities," an Iraqi military spokes man declared.

Patrick E. Tyler of The Washington Post reported from Basra: Shells have been raining on Basra, a city of one million people, for

Hundreds of thousands of people have fled to the countryside. The hospital ringed by a white-washed masonry wall is overflow-

Veiled women relatives of the wounded peer over the wall to get a glimpse of the soldiers and civilian ualties awaiting treatment.

The remaining residents of Basra have barricaded themselves behind mounds of sandbags. The balconies of apartment buildings also are stuffed with anything that can stop the shrapnel .

Walls and rooftops have been blown away from dozens of houses and apartment buildings. The Basra Sheraton, which faces

the Shatt-al-Arab waterway, has taken a number of direct hits. All of the glass facing the waterway has been blown out and the building facade is scarred by shrapnel.

About 60 residents and staff members are staying in back rooms on the street behind the hotel. The corniche along the Shatt-al-

Arab is deserted. Two of the three large freighters at anchor in the waterway have taken artillery hits. They sit partially sunk, most of their superstructure protruding awkwardly from the shallow chan-

On the way into the city, the nearby village of Zubair has be-come a choked, chaotic refugee camp and rear area headquarters for the Iraqi Army.

"The people come from Basra because of the bombs," said a soldier who drove into the largely deserted capital of southern Iraq on Thursday after five days of fierce Prompts a U.S.-Pakistani Meeting

Helicopter gunships fly low over the dust heading east toward the front from the big military encampment just outside town.

Europe Shivers

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where she resided. The West Berlin tions will lead to a faithful opera- police said the woman, who was wearing only summer clothing, was found near the wall Wednesday

evening by passers-by.
In Poland, steel and chemical plants reduced output because of DOWER CUIS.

Moscow enjoyed a brief respite from the extreme cold but exceptionally cold weather continued here in the Soviet Union, which is suffering its harshest January since 1950. The weather has damaged heating and power supply

systems in many areas.

An ice hockey match in Sweden had to be canceled when the ice melted, despite the fact that Sweden is suffering its coldest weather for decades. The cold was believed to have caused a maifunction in the

indoor rink's freezing equipment.
In the Netherlands, the driver of a train stopped to rescue a wounded swan that had almost frozen to death. The driver thawed the bird in his cabin and handed it over to railway police.

Europe's warmer countries did not escape the chill. Snow fell within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of Lisbon, where it has not snowed for 32

In Spain, 50,000 people were cut off by snow and 51 mountain passes were blocked. In Yugoslavia, five persons died when a bus skidded off an Adriatic coast road. In France, officials declared an emergency in the Mediterranean region around Marseille, which has

been paralyzed by snow and where high winds damaged sailing boats There was no word on the fate of six skiers who disappeared in the Vercors mountains, where fog and high winds hampered search ef-

In Britain, the police said at least eight more persons, mostly elderly nsioners, died of the hitter cold on Wednesday, bringing the death

toll to at least 20. The chiming mechanism in Parliament's famous Big Hen clock tower had to be fanned with a special heater to keep it going. Britain had to import energy from France

to meet record demand. Approximately 1,000 motorists were stranded in a village in northern Britain after a mountain high-

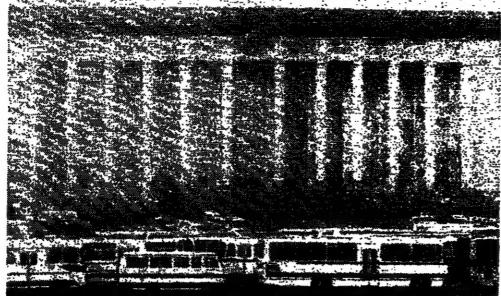
way was blocked by snowdrifts. In Bavaria, many schoolchildren unable to get home Wednesday spent the night in schools and vil-(AP. Reuters)



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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW IN THE HIT EVERY MONDAY, A CONCISE OVERVIEW OF TRADING ON MAJOR WORLD STOCK MARKETS DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND ALCOCK AT



More than a hundred buses and vans were parked in front of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Thursday. The vehicles were said to have brought top-level officials for a meeting to discuss the student demonstrations and the appropriate government response.

CHINA: Deng Attack on Writer Called 'Real Setback'

eneral secretary of the Commi Party, who has long been viewed as Mr. Deng's most likely successor.

Mr. Hu has missed several recent public appearances, and the analysts suggested that he might be in political trouble because of the student demonstrations. Diplomats in

Beijing have said the same thing. Mr. Hu and some other leaders have argued that the economic changes were being held back by conservative local party officials and that the power of these officials needed to be reduced to speed economic growth.

It was seminars and articles on the possibility of political change that lay behind the student pro-tests, with the students contending

By Bernard Gwertzman

early next week on a common ap-proach toward the seeming Soviet

effort to bring about a political settlement to the war in Afghani-

stan, Reagan administration offi-

seven-year war against Afghan in-

hasn't been going very well from their point of view," said Robert Peck, a deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South

"And I think if we're looking for

silver lining here," he added, "I think it may be that the Soviets have decided that they needed a

political dimension to their policy

in Afghanistan. If they're seriously

looking for a political settlement.

United States and Pakistan will

take place in Islamabad next Sun-

day and Monday. The undersecre-

tary of state for political affairs,

Michael H. Armacost, will fly to Pakistan this week for talks with

The Pakistani Embassy an-

nounced Thursday that Mr. Arma-

cost would leave for Pakistan on

Friday, Agence France-Presse re-

ported from Washington.] Mr. Armacost and Pakistani

leaders will discuss other issues -

including American concern about

Pakistan's efforts to develop the

ability to build a nuclear weapon— but the main topic will be Afghani-stan, the U.S. officials said.

counter the Soviet campaign to build up support for the cease-fire,

and to draw up a concerted approach for the next round of Unit-

ed Nations talks on Alghanistan on

uncertainty in Washington and in

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that kind of statement would be

beartily well-received by the Amer-

ican people, the problem is, I don't

think the president really knows yet what happened."

intelligence committee and the

ing a relatively small number of

apons to Iran and that he was

help the contras, as the rebels in ident's fault."

Nicaragua are known. Mr. Hyde s

But Mr. Hatch said Mr. Rea- whether his suggestion to Mr. Ab-

gan's statements on the matter so shire that the president use his far had been seriously inadequate State of the Union speech to accept

and had served to prolong the con-responsibility and make an apology

"It would be better," he said, "if the past, Mr. Hyde said, his advice

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Mr. Hatch, a member of both the

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Both countries perceive a need to

The consultations between the

cials have said.

Asian affairs.

that's good news."

top Pakistani leaders.

WASHINGTON - The United

Although Mr. Deng insisted in

the interview Tuesday that the economic changes would proceed, Miss Goldman suggested that the attacks on Mr. Liu ruised new doubts that the economic changes could succeed without changes in the political system.

Mr. Hu and Mr. Liu have long bad a personal link, with Mr. Hu serving as the writer's protector, according to Chinese sources. They worked together in the 1950s when Mr. Hn was head of the China Youth League and Mr. Liu worked sper under his aegis. China Youth Daily.

Mr. Liu has become the most widely read and admired author in

Islamabad about whether the Sovi-

et stress on a political settlement

actually signified a genuine wish

was a ruse to weaken support for

Interviews in recent days with American officials also indicated

uncertainty on whether the Reseau

administration would actually wel-

be no consensus by the parties to

Some officials in the two govern-

ments are said to believe that the

cease-fire and the call for a govern-

ment of "national reconciliation"

announced on Jan. I by Major

General Najibullah, the Afghan

leader, were meant to undermine

the guerrilla forces by weakening

by Moscow and Kabul for the with-

there are about 120,000 Soviet

troops in Afghanistan. Moscow in-tervened in December 1979.

contingent on the success of General Najibullah's plan for concain-

tion between the government and

ation proposals he advanced in late

He announced that Afghan Army officers and soldiers who had

left the country while on active ser-

youths returning from abroad

Under an amnesty for prisoners

Mr. Hyde, the ranking Republi-

can on the House intelligence pan-el, a member of the Iran investiga-

tive committee and one of the most

House of Representatives, said, "If

panel investigating Iran-contra the president wants credit for the matters, said he believed that Mr. Nixon probably his watch, he can't decline responsional would not have been forced from

In this instance, he said, "You

confident the president did not had a risky foreign policy conduct-know about the use of profits to ed by amateurs, and that's the pres-

Mr. Hyde said he did not know

had ever reached Mr. Reagan, In

sibility for errors and mistakes."

Western experts estimate that

AFGHAN: Accord Is Reported

Afghan officials said the with-they received support from new na-drawal agreement was likely to be tional reconciliation commissions

in ins speech to the congress, five million Alghan refugees to re-held at the former royal palace in turn home, General Najibullah central Kabul, General Najibullah said they would receive

expanded on the national reconcili- ment grants. Businessmen and

youths returning from abroad some sort of accommodation with would be granted a six-month exemption from military service.

Some sort of accommodation with the government. The guerrillas rejected the truce offer out of hand

influential conservatives in the on's impeachment, said the public

ber and on New Year's Day. unpaid taxes, and teachers, doctors

support for them international

come an agreement with the Sovi-

the Afghan insurgent forces.

Soviet Campaign on Afghanistan

States and Pakistan plan to consult for a negotiated compromise or

The officials said Wednesday come an agreement with the Sovi-that the belief had grown in the ets that fell short of being seen as a

U.S. and Pakistani governments complete debacle for Moscow,

that Moscow has given up hope of a which has about 120,000 soldiers in

successful military outcome of the Afghanistan. There also seems to

They've had seven long years of crument should emerge in the af-a very frustrating war and the war

(Continued from Page 1) that the party was not moving China, Miss Goldman and the offi-over the status of Hu Yaobang, the quickly enough toward democracy, cials said. His most famous book cials said. His most famous book was an exposé of corruption among a network of party officials in northeast China entitled, "Between Men and Monsters."

In an extended essay published during a major dispute in 1985, "The Second Kind of Loyalty," Mr. Liu suggested that Chin should be loyal to their country and society first, not to the party.

Mr. Liu has sought to reject the label of dissident, since it goes against the Confucian tradition of loyalty to the government, Miss Goldman said. But in a meeting last summer in Beijing, he told her that despite all the favorable publicity abroad about China's changes, he worried that "things really haven't changed," she said.

Afghan government proposals.

ing on since 1982 in Geneva.

Prisoners jailed for violence or

espiouage could also be released if

and there were firm guarantees that

they would refrain from anti-gov-

landowners would be exempt from

and officials would get jobs.
Foreign analysts said General
Najibullah's offer would increase

pressure on the rebels to come to

Mr. Cohen, who served on the

House Judiciary Committee in

1974 when it investigated the Wa-

tergate affair and voted to recom-

mend President Richard M. Nix-

would almost always forgive presi-

office, Mr. Cohen said, if he had

come forward and admitted mis-

In the current case, he said, "no

malice or malevolence was in-

volved," and he thought Mr. Rea-

gan would be readily excused for

A White House spokesman said Thursday that Mr. Reagan felt no

need to apologize over the Iran arms affair, The Associated Press

The president has said that mis-

takes were made but he certainly

feels that no apology is necessary,

said the spokesman, Albert R. Bra-shear. "The president feels that he

has done nothing for which he feels he must apologize."

errors in judgment.

reported.

■ No Reagan Apology

Renewing his appeal to about

ernment activities, he added

Japan Moves To Broaden Its Role in The Pacific

By Michael Richardson SINGAPORE - Japan is starting to spell out details of a strategy for promoting economic growth and political stability of non-Com-munist countries in Southeast Asia

and the South Pacific. Diplomats said Thursday that the government of Prime Minister Yasphiro Nakasone had decided to adopt a higher profile in regional

They said the simultaneous dispatch late last week of Tadashi Kuranari, Japan's foreign minister, on a five-nation Pacific tour, and of Hajime Tamora, the international trade and industry minister, to three of the six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, was intended to highlight Tokyo's interests in the area.

Japan has been under pressure from regional states and the United States to develop new forms of economic cooperation to help prevent the growth of political radicalism and of Soviet bloc influence.

In a speech in Fiji on Wednesday, Mr. Kuranari said Japan did not want to see tensions introduced into the South Pacific.

Analysts said this was an oblique reference to Soviet efforts to develop a larger presence in the area by offering financially hard-pressed Pacific islands favorable fisheries and trade agreements.

Mr. Kuranari said Japan would expand economic cooperation with the islands and provide "as much assistance as possible to make the region economically more prosper-

He also invited leaders of South Pacific countries to annual political consultations in Tokyo.

Robert J. O'Neill, director of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies, said Thursday that Japan was acknowledging it had to play a more important role in the "economic well-being of small Pacific island some top Pakistani officials, are said to be less skeptical of the Sovi-

Addressing a military conference et motives and optimistic that an agreement acceptable to all sides in Singapore, he said all the islands were poor in resources and many can emerge from the UN-sponwere over-populated.

There would be little danger of Mr. Peck said it was important to Soviet penetration of the area if the remain skeptical about Soviet in-United States and its friends in the tentions until Moscow gave con-Pacific, particularly Japan, Austra-lia and New Zealand, stepped up efforts to aid the economy, he addcrete signs of pulling out of Af-

But Pakistan's deputy foreign ed. minister, Zain Noorani, in an inter-Mr. Tamura, who was in Thaiview in Pakistan, said he was optiland on Thursday after holding talks with government leaders in Indonesia and Malaysia, has told ment, asserting that Pakistan was ready to explore all new Soviet and his hosts that Japan will help ASEAN countries hit by the fall in the prices of oil, natural gas, rub-The UN negotiations that are to ber, tin, palm oil and other key resume next month have been go-

export commodities. Japanese officials said they The chief UN negotiator, Diego planned to promote ASEAN ex-ports, help small and medium in-Cordovez, has said that the four documents that would make up an dustries with export potential, en-Afghanistan agreement are "virtucourage further Japanese investment, and discuss ways of speeding up the transfer of Japa-nese technology.

Superpower Talks Urged jailed for opposition to the ruling People's Democratic Party, youths Mr. Nakasone called Thursday for the United States and the Soviet under 18, women and people serv-Union to give up their mutual mising sentences of under five years would be released, he said.

trust and to hold a summit meeting "as soon as possible," The Associated Press reported from Belgrade. Mr. Nakasone made the appeal in a speech at Belgrade University luring what was the first visit by a Japanese government head to Yu

goslavia, a stop on Mr. Nakasone's weeklong tour of Finland, East Germany, Yugoslavia and Poland. At a subsequent news confer-

ence, he said that once territorial issues between his country and the Soviet Union were resolved, a peace treaty should be signed "on the basis of which lasting and sta-ble relations can unfold."

He said, "We do welcome indications — a reflection of increasing interest the Soviet Union has in Asia and the Pacific region — of Soviet willingness to establish good relations with us."

REAGAN: Congressional Allies Urge Him to Apologize Hinckley Received the president would say: The back to the president has often been stops at my deak. If I didn't know, I withheld by Mr. Reagan's advisers. Should have known." Brief Medical Pass Reagan.

WASHINGTON — John W. Hinckley Jr., who admitted shoot-ing President Ronald Reagan in 1981, received a 12-hour pass last month to leave a mental hospital despite Secret Service objections, a Secret Service spokesman said.
The spokesman, William Cor-

bett, said Wednesday that staff members at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington gave Mr. Hinckley the pass Dec. 28 for medical reasons, overruling the objections. The hospital had no immediate The hospital had notified the Se-

cret Service in advance and cooperated by keeping a hospital official with Mr. Hinckley and helping the Secret Service monitor his whereabouts. "We didn't ride in the same car with him or sit in the next room," Mr. Corbett said. "But we knew where he was and what he A Winner After 482 Ballots was doing."

INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

WORLD BRIEFS

EC Reportedly Agrees on Retaliation, For Trade Tariffs Threatened by U.S.

BRUSSELS (AFP) - The 12 countries of the European Cou agreed Thursday night on economic measures it will take against the United States if Washington moves against EC exports, diplomatic sources said here.

The permanent representatives of the EC member nations agreed to impose a surtax of 42 to 55 European Currency Units (about \$45 to \$60) per metric ton on EC imports of corn giuten and rice from the United

The United States has said it will place tariffs on white wine, brandy and some other imports from the EC because of the community's refusal to compensate it for the loss of U.S. farm exports to Spain. The loss resulted from the terms of Spain's membership in the EC, which became effective a year ago.

The U.S. tariffs have been temporarily deferred, and there have been expressions of hope on both sides of the Atlantic that a compromise can be reached before retalistory measures actually go into effect.

Pretoria Allows U.S. Reporter to Stav

JOHANNESBURG. South Africa (AP) — The government said Thursday it has withdrawn its decision to expel Michael Parks, a Los Angeles Times correspondent, from South Africa. Stoffel Botha, the minister of home affairs, said Mr. Parks's work

permit has been extended for three months after editors from the paper traveled to South Africa to appeal the decision. Mr. Parks, 43, has been in South Africa since mid-1984. The government announced Dec. 9 that it would not renew his work permit, which expired in September, and told him to leave the country by Dec. 31, No reason for that action was given.

Waite Meets Lebanon Moslem Leader

BEIRUT (AP) - Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy, met on Thursday with a Sunni Moslem leader, Sheikh Hassan Khaled, and said his mission to win the release of foreign hostages in Lebanon was "going ahead well."

There have been two kidnappings since Mr. Waite, the personal emissary of the archbishop of Canterbury, arrived on Monday. A Sandi Embassy employee was kidnapped in Moslem West Beirnt on Monday evening, a few hours after Mr. Waite's arrival, and a French journalist as grabbed by gunmen Tuesday, minutes after he photographed Mr.

Mr. Waite said Wednesday that he had "no reason to believe" the two abductions were related to his mission. But he advised foreign correspondents not to accompany him in West Beirut. Mr. Waite failed on Wednesday to win an outright pledge of support for his mission from Amal, Lebanon's strongest Shiite Modern militia.



Bruno Kreisky, the former Austrian chancellor, resigner

Austrian Coalition Drops 5 Portfolios

VIENNA (AP) - The form of the new Austrian coalition government was given final approval Thursday by the Socialist Party and the conservative People's Party, and it included the removal of five government posts, Chancellor Franz Vranitzky announced.

The reduction was achieved by restructuring four ministries and

reducing the number of state secretaries. Final agreement on the conlition

was reached by negotiating teams Wednesday and unanimously ap-proved Thursday by the executive committees of both parties.

Alois Mock, chairman of the People's Party, will serve as vice chancel-lor and foreign minister in the new government. In protest over the Socialists' failure to retain the Foreign Ministry, former Chancellor Bruno Kreisky resigned as honorary chairman of the party.

For the Record

Governor Mario M. Cnomo of New York appointed a special prosecutor Tuesday to handle the case of a racially motivated attack against blacks last month in a white area of New York City in which one man died. The victims refused to cooperate with a district attorney. (NYT)

About 900 Iranian Jews, stranded in Vienna for months, have been approved for immigration to the United States in the first three months of this year, a U.S. official said Thursday.

(AP)

A U.S. appeals court in New York has ruled that the multibillion-dollar lawsuits against Union Carbide over the Bhopel chemical disaster should stay in the Indian courts.

Correction

A Page 1 story Thursday misstated the month for which U.S. trade-figures were last reported. The article should have said that the U.S. trade deficit widened to a record in November, not December,

IVORY COAST: Boom Goes On We tried expulsions, but most of

(Continued from Page 1) in 1960, "He thinks that what built the United States is its openness to the outside world."

Indeed, in a recent speech the president said, "In this way, this tiny country of seven million souls -with three million of our brothera, bringing us to 10 million — is a country without a passport: One comes, one leaves, one stays, but more often one stays."

As part of this open-door policy, foreigners can buy land and can vote, and three government ministers are foreign-born. The Ivory Coast has created a

very nice platform where young Africans can contribute their talent." said Seth Dei, an American-educated Ghanaian, who owns a computer distributorship.

Mr. Dei and other West Africans say they see immigration in the country as part of a tradition of free movement of populations along Africa's west coast.

"You can't legislate against it it has been going on for centuries." said Lawrence Ekpebu, Nigeria's ambassador to the Ivory Coast.

The Associated Presi KINGWOOD, West Virginia Preston County commissioners who had been trying for more than a week to break a 4-4 tie and elect a president unanimously picked Dave Friend on the 482d ballot

them came back again."
Immigrants say they left home for the Ivory Coast to better their lot in life.

"In Senegal, my family can never get enough work and they take all my money," said Fall Abdonlaye, a Senegalese vendor in the Cocody market in Abidian, as he stood surrounded by ivory combs, malachite bracelets and ebony necklaces. Here - no mother, no father, no brothers - I have enough money left over to go dancing."

Chile to Allow **Political Parties**

SANTIAGO - Chile's ruling military junta approved on Thursday a law permitting the formation of political parties for the first time in 14 years.

Marxist parties are still specifi-cally excluded, under the terms of the Chilean Constitution of 1980. Other parties will be allowed proiding they can meet the new law's strict conditions.

Political parties have been officially banned since the militar overthrew the elected Marxist gov ernment of President Salvador Allende in 1973. In recent years, however, parties have begun to operate more or less openly, although they have not been allowed to call public meetings and have not had access to the mass media



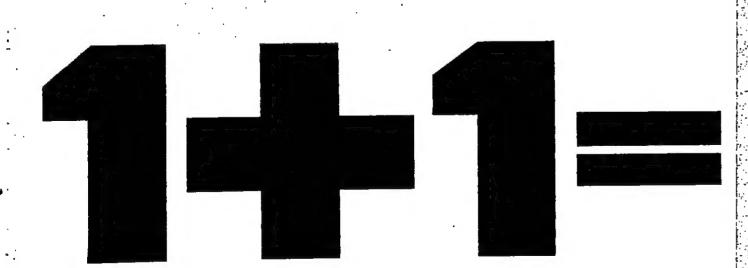
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CGE AND ITT TELECOMMUNICATIONS: THE WORLDWIDE CONNECTION

At The New Yorker, a Rebellion

Magazine Staff, Authors Sign Letter Opposing New Editor

By Margot Homblower

Washington Post Service NEW YORK — More than 160 New Yorker staff members and contributors, including the reclusive J.D. Salinger, have signed a letter calling on Robert A. Gottlieb to withdraw as the magazine's next

There was a powerful and apparently unanimous expression of sadness and outrage over the manner in which a new editor has been imposed on us — and opposition to the fact of that imposition." the writers, editors and artists wrote Mr. Gottlieb on Wednesday.

But Mr. Gottlieb, 55, promptly refused to withdraw, and the transition seemed assured when he was observed lunching Wednesday at the Algonquin Hotel with William Shawn, 79, the magazine's editor

Mr. Gottlieb, the president and editor in chief of Alfred A. Knopf. was named Monday by Samuel I. Newhouse Jr., The New Yorker's owner, to succeed Mr. Shawn.

But Mr. Shawn said Tuesday that he had not planned to resign so soon and that Mr. Newhouse had reneged on an understanding that the fiction editor, Charles McGrath, would succeed him.

The New Yorker has not achieved its pre-eminence by fol-lowing orthodox paths of magazine publishing and editing," the staff letter asserted, "and it is our strange and powerfully held conviction that only an editor who has been a longstanding member of the staff will have a reasonable chance of assuring our continuity, cohe-sion, and independence."

We also know that you are a reasonable person," it added. With this in mind, and cognizant of your expressed deep admiration and affection for this magazine, we urge that, after consultation with our owner, Mr. Newhouse, you withdraw your acceptance of the post that has been offered you."

Signers included famous names in fiction, journalism, criticism and illustration, such as Roger Angell. Whitney Balliett, Penelope Gilliatt, E.J. Kahn Jr., Edward Koren, Ved Mehta, John McPhee, Saul Stein-

berg and Calvin Trillin.

Although Mr. Newhouse had noted that Knoof under Mr. Gott-



Robert A. Gottlieb

lieb had published the books of several New Yorker writers, most of those, including Jonathan Schell, Janet Malcolm, Mark Singer and Lillian Ross, joined the call for Mr. Gottlieb to withdraw. Two promi-

nent Knopf authors, John Updike and Renata Adler, did not. Mr. Gottlieb's response, posted on the bulletin board of the magazine's 43d Street offices Wednes-

day afternoon, read: "Of course I understand the feelings you expressed in your letter, and can even sympathize with them. I also appreciate the fact that your resistance to my coming is not personal. But I do plan to take up this

new job as soon as is conven practical, and can only add that I'm looking forward to know-ing and working with you all."

Mr. Gottlieb's appointment and the reaction to it has been the talk

of the New York literary world this week. He would be only the third editor of the 62-year-old magazine. Mr. Gottlieb said, "They are very distressed that someone they love and revere is leaving - and particularly under circumstances that in their minds are inappropriate - and a stranger is being

"I fell on their heads from outer space," he said. But, he added: "I hope and believe once I'm there and people begin to know me, their anxiety and resentment will recede. I'm going there with the greatest goodwill."

"I am not surprised," Mr. Newhouse said of the staff reaction. "I think there's a very emotional reaction to a situation that's difficult for people who've had one editor for 35 years. The New Yorker is a



Second Suspect Is Charged in San Juan Hotel Fire
Under a black hood as he was pushed into a U.S. Marshal's van, Armando Jiménez Rivera, 28, a waiter in the penthouse restaurant of the Dupout Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, left a court. He is the second hotel employee to be charged in the Dec. 31 fire at the hotel. Mr. Jiménez and Hector Escudero Aponte have been charged with 96 counts of murder and starting the fire shortly before hotel workers were to strike over pay. The two are members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The union said, meanwhile, that it had been vindicated by the investigation. Rene Rodríguez, the local Teamsters president, noted that none of the charges implicated the union itself.

2 Trainmen in Amtrak Accident Had Used Drugs

By Reginald Stuart
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The two men operating three Conrail locomotives that moved past a closed switch and were struck by a speeding Amtrak train used marijuana before the fatal accident, federal railroad officials said.

John H. Riley, administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, said Wednesday that toxicological tests showed traces of cannabinol, a key ingredient in marijuana in the blood and urine samples taken from the engineer, Richard L. Gates, and the brakeman, Edward Cromwell, who were operating the Conrail locomotives. whether the two men used the drug

just before the accident. Mr. Riley and others questioned about the said. The drug and alcohol tests, he test results also declined to say added, represented "only one elewhether the presence of drugs af-fected the performance of the train performance in the circumstances crew on the day of the accident.

The tests suggest that Mr. Gates and Mr. Cromwell had smoked marijuana up to several weeks before the accident, but the results do not establish that the men were intoxicated at the time of the accident, according to Dr. Norman Zinberg, a psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School and an expert on drug use, and Richard Weisman. director of the Poison Control Center in New York City.

The findings do not constitute an allegation of fault or determinament of the inquiry into human

A federal regulation issued in 1985 prohibits a railroad employee from reporting to work impaired by alcohol or drugs or possessing or using illegal drugs or alcohol while

Similar tests on three Amtrak crew members found no evidence of alcohol or drug use by two conductors. A test also found no evidence of alcohol use by the Amtrak engineer, who was killed in the ac-cident, Mr. Riley said. Tissue sam-

By Paul Taylor

Feb. I whether to "move this thing

"You've got to have some shot at

The meeting was convened by Mr. Buchanan's younger sister, An-gela (Bay) Buchanan, a former

treasurer of the United States. It

was held at a time when many

"movement conservatives" say the

combative White House aide is all

WASHINGTON - Catholic

University has canceled three

courses that were to have been

taught this spring by the Reverend Charles E. Curran, and the liberal

theologian said Thursday that he would end his efforts to teach at the

university this semester.

but certain to get in the race.

forward or shut it down,"

WASHINGTON - The White tics.

presence of drugs.

The accident, which killed 16 people and injured more than 170, occurred when the high-speed Am-trak passenger train collided with three Conrail locomotives at a junction near Baltimore on Jan. 4. It was the worst accident in Amtrak's 15-year history.

The drug tests used detect metabolic by-products of cannabis, the active ingredient in marijuana. The tests were given more than two hours after the accident. The tests found only trace levels of cannabis. The exact interpretation of these

results, however, depends on the precise sensitivity of the instru-

ly, also attended; earlier, he

he could do a better job" than Jack

Kemp, the New York representa-

tive, of winning the nomination.

"It's a very risky proposition."

Mr. Buchanan, 48, is a journalist

credentials make many dismiss him

as a serious candidate. But that

does not mean he would not change

the chemistry of the Republican

Kevin Phillips wrote in the American Political Report: "The

observers who chuckle at the no-

tion of a Buchenan in the Oval

sion was improper and that he in-

tended to teach his scheduled

continue his fight for reinstate-

Buchanan, Reagan Aide,

Studies Presidential Bid

WASHINGTON — The White House communications director, Patrick J. Buchenan, was host at a meeting of about two dozen conser-

vative leaders to discuss a presiden-no polls or no other evidence that he could do a better job" than Jack

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Mr. Buchanan said before the and political activist who has

meeting Wednesday. He was seek- worked in both the Nixon and Rea-

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would be in the race not as a serious contender but as a protest candinacious style and lack of electoral

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Howard Phillips, chairman of the
Conservative Caucus, and Tom Ellis and Carter Wrenn, founder and
director of the National Congressional Club, all of whom have been
sional Club, all of whom have been
which the right is headed."

Collision of Small Planes Kills at Least 16 in Utah

The Associated Press SALT LAKE CITY, Utah - A commuter airplane and a private plane collided Thursday over the Salt Lake Valley, killing at least 16 persons and scattering wreckage over a residential area, the authori-

The cause of the accident, which occurred during clear weather, was not immediately known, nor was the complete death toll.

The commuter plane was bound from Pocatello, Idaho, to Salt Lake International Airport, officials said. The craft has a capacity of 18 passengers and two crew members, but the authorities said they did not know how many were aboard.

Reagan Sent a Paper On U.S. Policy With McFarlane to Tehran

By Sara Fritz

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan personally authotized a clandestine trip by U.S. officials to Tehran on May 15, 1986, and approved a document outlin-ing the "pillars and principles" of U.S. policy toward Iran that was delivered to Iranian officials during that visit, congressional sources

Thirteen days later, a delegation headed by Robert C. McFarlane, Mr. Reagan's former national security adviser, arrived secretly in Tehran with a planeload of weapons

Also in the U.S. delegation was Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a White House National Security Council staff member who was dismissed in November for his role in the arms sales and the diversion of profits to Nicaraguan re-

The document declared that the United States recognized the Iranian revolution "as a fact," the sources said Wednesday. The regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini apparently had been seeking such an assurance in exchange for help in winning the release of U.S. hostages held by pro-Iranian ex-

According to sources, the document that Mr. McFarlane took to Iran was titled the "Pillars and Principles" of U.S. policy. It reportedly discussed a wide variety of trans of interest to leave the land of the la issues of interest to Iran, including U.S. policy toward Afghanistan and the U.S. attitude toward Soviet influence in the region.

The name of the author of the document could not be learned, but administration officials said Wednesday that it was written without the knowledge of State De-partment officials, including Secre-tary of State George P. Shuitz, who opposed the arms sales policy.

The title of the paper appears to be an allusion to the five "pillars" - or obligatory duties - of Islam. These are prayer, fasting pilgrim-age to Mecca, payment of religious tax and recital of the profession of

According to sources, members of the Senate intelligence committee first learned about the document in November from Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, then Mr. Reagan's national security adviser. Admiral Poindexter later refused to testify before the committee, citing his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Congressional investigators said that the document, which the committee obtained during bearings of others that the president personally approved the Tehran mission during a meeting with his top staff members on May 15.

The document apparently was just one of several items carried by the U.S. delegation — in addition to the weapons themselves - that apparently were designed to show good faith on the part of the Ameri-cans after years of hostility be-tween Iran and the United States.

The U.S. delegation also carried 10 passports supplied by the Central Intelligence Agency, sources said. In addition to Mr. McFarlane and Colonel North, the delegation included Howard Teicher, then Colonel North's boss on the National Security Council staff; George Cave, a former CIA agent who acted as interpreter; and Amiram Nir, a representative of Shimon Peres, who was then the

Isracli prime minister. An official who has read Mr. Teicher's minutes of the groups' meetings with Iranian officials in Tehran gave this account of the role of Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament:

Rafsanjani put forward attractive young men in their 20s who said we want to do the things you want us to do --- we want to end the war, we want to free the hostages, we want to stop terrorism, we want to lessen Soviet influence — but we need your help. He played on our vulnerabilities. It sounded like our agenda. But when they got down to negotiating, it was all their agenda guns and money. They took us

■ North Role Is Cited

David Hoffman and Walter Pin-cus of The Washington Post reported

from Washington: m Washington; Colonel North wrote a long-term plan in January 1986 that envi-sioned the exchange of U.S. weap-ons for the release of all U.S. hostages and an end to the rule of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, according to sources familiar with the

The colonel's plan explicitly showed that a goal of the Iran initiative was the departure of the ayatoliah and the rise to power of a (NYT, AP) new group of "moderates" in Iran,

The station's director, Humberto

ASUNCIÓN, Paraguay — The country's main independent radio station, Radio Nanduti, has sus-broadcasts since May and had ments by the added in the covert arms ship-broadcasts since May and had ments but he added in the covert arms ship-broadcasts. pended operations because of what worsened in December to affect know the origin of them." its director said was jamming by advertising.

"This strangled the firm eco-nomically," Mr. Rubin said.

The station will remain silent "for 90 days or until the state identifies the interference and ends it to

minimum of press freedom in Paraguay," an opposition leader, Juan Carlos Zaldivar, said after Mr. Rubin's announcement

sources said. The plan was found in Colonel North's files and was dat-

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The finding set as its first goal "establishing a more moderate government in Iran." An accompanying background paper, made public last week, said Israel had a plan "by which Israel, with limited assis-tance from the U.S., can create conditions to bring about a more moderate government in Iran,"

Colonel North's plan envisioned

an initial trade of weapons for hose to tages to establish good faith, fol-lowed by the involvement of religious leaders such as Pope John Paul II, the Church of England envoy, Terry Waite, and Cardinal John J. O'Connor of New York. It would culminate in a high-

level meeting, the exchange of more weapons for all hostages in Leba-non and Ayatolish Khomemi's departure, according to the sources.
The plan did not make clear why
Ayatollah Khomeini would step

Egypt Says Syria Aided Israel in Iran Arms Deal

CAIRO — Egypt has proof that Syria helped Israel implo-ment U.S. arms sales to Iran, the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said in Friday's edi-

Ibrahim Naffeh, editor of the newspaper, which generally re-flects government views, wrote "Egypt has conclusive proof of many of the content of Syria's shameful record: se cret contacts between Syria and Israel, facilities extended by Syria to Israel in the U.S. arm deal to Iran, underground agreements between Syria and Israel against the Palestinian presence in Lebanon," the

Mr. Naffeh warned that Egypt would expose Syria's ac-tions if it persisted in what he called its hostile policy toward

At Pentagon, Aide Tied to Contras Ouits

By Richard Halloran

WASHINGTON - The Defense Department's senior official concerned with Central American affairs, Nestor D. Sanchez, will leave office Jan. 31 amid reports from administration and congressional sources that investigators are studying his role in the Iran-contra

Robert B. Sims, the Defense Department spokesman, said Wednesday that there was "nothing unusual at all" about the retire-

Mr. Sanchez, he said, "told me he just wants to go home to live on his farm" in Leesburg, Virginia.

But some other Defense Depart-

ment officials said Mr. Sanchez was being eased out because the were getting uncomfortably close to his activities. So far, the Pentagon has not been linked to the controversy in any major way. In an interview Wednesday eve-

ning, Mr. Sanchez, 60, said he was not surprised at speculation that he was leaving office because of the investigations. But he added: "Tve been talking about retiring for some time, and it's just a matter of when. No time's a good time. But I have some personal matters that I

He was responsible for formulating Defense Department positions on Central American policy, and presented those positions as its representative at interagency meetings that included officials from the

tary aid to the anti-Sandinist forces in Nicaragus known as contras.

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actively pushing a Buchanan candi-dacy. Tom Winter, editor of Hu-an's implausibility as an Oval Offense of the diversion of funds to man Events, the conservative week- fice occupant represents a fatal ob- the Nicaraguan contras. U.S. Theologian's Classes Canceled But he asserted that the suspen-

theology department said late Wednesday that Father Curran's

Patrick J. Buchanan

stacle," he continued, "Doubtless it

would be in a general election, but

not in a bid to get 10-20 percent" of

the Republican primary vote. Mr. Phillips noted, as have others, that in the New Hampshire primary,

Mr. Buchanan probably would en-

joy the backing of Nackey Loeb,

publisher of the influential Man-

Mr. Buchanan's most deeply felt

issues include support for the gov-erument of South Africa and a de-

chester Union-Leader.

three courses had been canceled On Thursday, however, Father "by executive order of the universi-Curran announced he would not attempt to teach the classes. He said that if he conducted the classes ty's academic authorities." The chairman, the Reverend David N. Power, added: "This order has been given without prejudice to further discussions regarding Fawhile appealing the suspension, as he had said earlier he would do, ther Curran's status" or to universi-

ty hearings to be held in his case. Father Curran, who has taught at Catholic University since 1965, was censured by the Vatican in August as no longer "suitable nor eligible to exercise the function of a professor of Catholic theology." The action came after a seven-year investigation of the priest and his views on birth control, divorce, ho-

mosexuality and other matters. Catholic University is the only American university chartered by

Paraguay Radio Station Shuts by American news organizations, that the aircraft was on a private

An opposition leader said the temporary closing Tuesday of the station, in its 20th year of opera-

tion, signified the fall of Paraguay's last bastion of media freedom. The military government of General Alfredo Stroessner has denied interfering with the station. However, it has repeatedly called Radio Nandutí subversive, saying it "preached hate among Paraguay-

broadcasts since May and had ments, but he added, "I didn't

allow us to exercise press freedom without constraints," he said. "We can no longer talk of even a

New York Times Service

He said that although he would not be surprised if he is called as a witness in the Iran-coutra inquiries, no one has called him yet. He stated that he had not been involved in any improper activities.

State Department, the CIA and the National Security Council. Officials said Mr. Sanchez monitored official and unofficial mili-

After a flight with arms for the contras was shot down over Nica-ragua on Oct. 5, officials said Mr. Sanchez was instrumental in planting a false report, widely published by American news organizations,

Mr. Sanchez acknowledged that

Pentagon officials and acquaintances of Mr. Sanchez outside the government said he had monitored the operations of both General John K. Singlaub, who has orgade nized and helped finance several legal, open shipments of nonlethal supplies to the contras, and Major General Richard V. Secord, a retired air force officer who has been linked to the flight shot down in Nicaragus. But they asserted that he had not directed these opera-



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COLONELS: 2 U.S. Army Officers Are Allegedly Implicated in Selling Arms to Iran for Personal Gain The New York Times, and interviews with more than 100 people, seem to indicate that more officials might have known of such efforts than has been acknowledged. And the quantities of weapons involved also appear to be far larger than those so far made public.

One of the two officers - Colonel Ralph M. Broman, who served in Paris - was associated with a company that was making arrangeiran of up to a billion dollars worth of weapons, including battle tanks, attack helicopters, F-4 fight-er jets, submarines, air-to-air missiles, and other weapons and mate-riel made in the United States, according to internal company documents and interviews with as-

Eighteen months ago, the two colonels' dealings came to the attention of army investigators exam-ining whether U.S. military officers were undermining efforts to keep arms out of the hands of terrorists. The investigators believed that the colonels' actions appeared to vio-late both the conflict of interest laws involving the use of inside information for private businesses while on active duty and bans against business dealings with

American defense companies within two years of retiring the sources consulting firm before he retired, or nearing retirement — have

These views were referred to staff members at the National Se-curity Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency last February but no prosecution resulted, officials

They were not interested in purcial. He said the inquiries proceeded slowly and have now stopped because of recent disclosures about administration weapons sales to

The weapons were said to have that Colonel Mott was involved been earmarked for Iran from U.S. Army stockpiles in Europe and other sources, allegedly using false documentation. It is unknown how many of the weapons actually reached Iran. Iranian officials later complained that they had paid milwere not delivered.

The other officer - Colonel Wilham H. Mott 4th, who served in London — allegedly took part in founding another company involved in defense dealings and had superiors, although Colonel Mott dealings with Colonel Broman's maintained that he had operated

views, denied any wrongdoing, although Colonel Mott acknowl-

consulting firm before he retired. or nearing retirement — have He denied that it was involved with sought to angment their military

Colonel Moti's Iran connection is less clear than that alleged against Colonel Broman. It is claimed that army investigators found evidence of Colonel Broman's connection and reason to suspect Colonel Mott's. The New suring it," said one government offi- York Times's inquiry repeatedly turned up evidence of some business association between the two men, who met in Vietnam, in addi-tion to their individual companies. Sources told The New York Times

with them in Iran dealings. Colonel Mott, who lives near Boston, said that his company did not deal in firearms and that he had never trafficked in any weapons systems. But military investigators challenged this, claiming that he lious of dollars for weapons that was involved in arms sales. The colonel contended that he did not sell arms to Iran.

with the approval of senior officials The two men, in separate inter- at the U.S. Embassy in London.

would make only the following comment on the record: "I flatly deny that any impropriety or illepensions by turning their knowl-edge of arms and intelligence into

violated the law or misused my of-Until he retired on July 31, 1984. Colonel Broman was the Paris chief fice are absolutely false." of the Office of Defense Coopera-The New York Times, however, tion, a Pentagon unit operating has obtained a copy of a four-page through the U.S. Embassy that lease apparently signed by Colonel Broman for European Defense Asmonitors defense preparedness and weapons movements in host counsociates on March 15, 1984 - more than four months before he retired. In addition, Colonel Broman He is listed on the lease, which is in was said by associates to have es-

French, as gérant, or manager, of the firm at 9 rue Léon-Vandoyer in tablished in December 1983, before his retirement, an association with Paris. Above his signature, Colonel company called European De-Broman appears to have written fense Associates, a private venture "read and approved" in French. that concluded agreements to sup-In addition, two French arms ply hundreds of millions of dollars dealers told The New York Times that they met with Colonel Broman of arms to Iran. . Colonel Mott served a similar in his office at the U.S. Embassy in February 1984, five months before official function as assistant de-

he retired, and discussed the sale of fense attaché for security assistance in London. He retired on June 13, arms to Iran. 1986. While on active duty in 1985, Colonel Mott, 47, said senior of-Colonel Mott was one of the ficials at the U.S. Embassy in Lonfounders of a private company in Britain, Spearhead Atlantic, that sought to act as a consultant to don allowed him to help start Spearhead Atlantic a year before he retired. In an interview, he said defense firms seeking to do busi-ness with American defense manuthat there was "no objection" by his superiors.

There was no indication, howev-In a recent interview in his Paris er, that the superiors knew of any apartment, Colonel Broman, 55, dealings concerning Iran.

said that senior embassy officers did acquiesce in Colonel Mott's gality occurred to the best of my private venture. They said that Col-knowledge during my service at the onel Mott was waiting for a medi-American Embassy. Charges that I cal discharge and that his job was being performed by another officer, although Colonel Mott had not been relieved of his assignment. Colonel Mott said he continued to report and investigators considered he was still on active duty in May

Tamil Group's Leader Returns to Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eclam, Sri Lanka's largest guerrilla organi-zation, confirmed Thursday that its self-exiled leader had returned to Sri Lanka but said he had no immediate plans to negotiate with the

Sathisivan Krishnakumar Kittu the military commander of the group in northern Sri Lanka, said that the head of the Liberation Tigers, Velupillai Prabhakaran, had arrived from southern India to meet with his men. "We will talk to the government at any time." Mr. Kittu said, "but not under any con-

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To calm his friend's

growing look of anxiety, he also didn't forget to mention the superlative, road-hugging suspension or the standard ABS anti-lock braking system, which caters for reassuringly safe emergency braking even on a wet surface.

Somewhat surprisingly, the only question that was registered concerned the finishing quality and workmanship of his 535i.

Surprising, because up to now

everyone else he'd spoken to had taken that for granted.

Quite right too, he thought. The time passed and, what with all the enthusiasm over his new BMW 535i, the real reason for his visit had taken on a completely different meaning. Speaking of blue chips...



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Last Chance in Geneva

Either something very important will happen in the arms talks that resumed Thursday in Geneva or the talks will soon dissipate into the usual diplomatic minuet. The Russians want action; they have challenged the Reagan administration by appointing an able and influential deputy foreign minister to lead their negotiating team. But the greater challenge is for President Reagan. Time is starting to run out for him; this round of talks may well be his last chance to grasp the historic agreement that he has bargained so well toward.

The shape of an agreement in principle on strategic arms has been apparent for some time. Deep cuts in offensive forces must be coupled with limits on the development and testing of space-based missile defenses. Unlike some of the dreams floated in Reykjavik about eliminating nuclear weapons, this is achievable and desirable. Yet Mr. Reagan continues to resist any significant limits on space-based defenses.

His opposition is twice mistaken. First, he errs in believing that such limits on research would doom space-based defenses. The research, which both sides are doing, could and would continue under such an agreement. Second, the president errs tactically, for without an agreement with the Russians, Congress surely will rein in "star wars" unilaterally to some degree. Then Mr. Reagan would get neither his full desire on space-based defenses nor deep cuts in Soviet land-based missiles, including heavy missiles. That is the area where Moscow has a strong advantage, and where it has indi-

cated a willingness to compromise.

The Russians have said they are ready to make other concessions as well. They no longer demand that French and British nuclear forces be included in an agreement on medium-range nuclear forces in Europe. That opens the possibility of an accord here

medium-range forces from strategic arms, as it was prepared to do before Reykjavik.

Administration explanations about why tration explanations about why the Geneva talks do not go anywhere simply will not wash. Moscow has made imporply will not wash. Moscow has made impor-tant concessions on reducing its power in land-based missiles and allowing U.S. ad-vantages to continue in areas such as cruise missiles. But these and other moves are contingent on Mr. Reagan's doing more to restrict space-based defenses than pledging not to deploy them for 10 years. He could not deploy them any faster in any event.

The next step toward agreement requires both sides to make further concessions. For Moscow, that includes a willingness to discuss acceptable research on defenses and to drop demands for eliminating new submarine-launched ballistic missiles. For Washington, it entails agreeing to limits on space research and living with residual Soviet might in land-based forces.

For both sides, it means recognizing that practical progress is blocked by long-term hopes for a world free of nuclear weapons
— the dreams and schemes of Reykjavik.

Moscow demonstrates its seriousness by putting Yuli Vorontsov, a deputy foreign minister with arms control expertise, at the head of its delegation. The only match in the administration for Mr. Vorontsov is Paul Nitze, the president's senior arms adviser and a veteran arms control negotiator. The initial U.S. response, giving a grander title to a generalist such as Max Kampel-man, the current chief American negotiator, does not confer deeper expertise on him. Having negotiators of the Vorontsov-Nitze caliber in Geneva could turn a routine affair into actual negotiations.

But even new negotiators will need realis-tic bargaining positions if Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev are to find their

The Struggle at the Fed

With two of the Federal Reserve Board's seven seats vacant, the maneuvering over appointments is predictably intense. But that all takes place under the shadow of a looming reality — that the board's authority depends above all on its chairman, and Paul Volcker's term expires in August. President Reagan's choices to fill the va-cant seats will influence economic policy for years to come. But they are hardly more than preliminary to the president's decision on the chairmanship.

Mr. Volcker has now served, with distinction and intellectual force, for seven and a half years. His successes have not made him a popular figure at the White House, al-though, paradoxically, they have contribut-ed substantially to Mr. Reagan's populari-ty. When the Reagan administration took office, with a confused and self-contradictory economic program, Mr. Volcker seized ing down the inflation rate through close control of the money supply - and pursued it vizorously. Because the economy was in a highly uncertain state in 1983 when Mr. Volcker's first term ended and because he was a key figure in the rescue, Mr. Reagan rather grudgingly responsted him.

By late 1984 the inflation rate was low

enough to help Mr. Reagan gain re-election. It is now lower than it has been in 20 years, and the atmosphere is, for the moment, calm enough that the White House is tempted to replace him. Some in the administration still blame him for having somehow stolen from them the great boom that their supply-side theory had promised.

But there is another element in the poli tics of the August appointment and, while it is less important to the public than monetary policy, it may be more important to the White House. An enormous struggle is now gathering over the regulation, and deregulation, of the banking industry. The big banks argue that changes in the financial world have made their traditional business of lending far less profitable, and they are working with funious energy to open legal avenues into other kinds of businesses. Among the five federal agencies that share the regulation of banking, the Federal Re-serve is the most influential and, under Mr. Volcker, the least permissive. Amid the highest rates of bank failure since 1933, Mr. Volcker does not encourage financial adventuring. There are a lot of bankers who would like to see someone else in that job.

The White House reportedly is floating the name of Bervi Sorinkel, the chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers. He is known chiefly for two things, his adherence to rigid monetarist theory and his loyalty to Donald Regan, the president's chief of staff. Neither is a qualification for the chairmanship of the Federal Reserve. Mr. Sprinkel has the stature neither in American financial markets nor abroad to conduct the defense of the increasingly vulnerable U.S. dollar over the next four years, and the dollar is going to need a defender as inventive and as widely trusted as Mr. Volcker. Perhaps the White House is looking for a candidate with the right qualifications - but it has not found one yet.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

A Sampling of Reagans

The geriatric "juvenile" lead even as president, Ronald Reagan is old and young - an actor, but with only one role. Because he acts himself, we know he is authentic. A professional, he is always the amateur. He is the great American synecdoche, not only a part of our past but a large part of our multiple pasts. That is what makes many of the questions asked about him so pointless. Is he bright, shallow, complex, simple, in-stinctively shrewd, plain dumb? He is all these things and more. Synecdoche is just the Greek word for a "sampling," and we all take different samples from the rich store of associations that have accumulated around the Reagan career and persona. He is just as simple, and just as mysterious, as our collective dreams and memories.

He is capacious, surrounding contradictions. Different worlds cohabit the man —
"Death Valley Days" and Silicon Valley, Des Moines and the District of Columbia, Sacramento and Eureka. Nor has he simply passed through these places as points of travel - he is still there, at each point. Return him to Eureka College, and he looks instantly at home. He is perfectly suited to the most varying scenes of his life, yet his manner never changes. He is the opposite of

a chameleon: Environments adapt to him. He spans our lives, culturally and chropologically. Born in the year the first studio opened in Hollywood, he reached that town just two years after Technicolor did. His second term as president runs through 1988, the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution, and his life

spans over a third of that history of constitutional government. His career as a public figure was already a fourth as long as the national government's in the year he went to the White House. Born 11 years into the 20th, he is scheduled to leave the White House 11 years from the 21st century.

Excerpt from "Reagan's America" by the presidential scholar Garry Wills, newly published by Doubleday.

Like the wonderful one-horse shay that ran like a dream until the day it fell apart, Ronald Reagan is turning old before every-one's eyes. Heaven knows, the presidency is a man-killer, and Mr. Reagan deserves a medal for weathering it as well as he has. But for his own health and peace of mind, as well as the country's, Mr. Reagan should give serious thought to early retirement. The Rome (Georgia) News-Tribune.

A Thaw Must Begin in Moscow

Since the abortive Iceland summit, both superpowers have seemed to be in hibernation. They have been preoccupied by domestic developments, undreamt of still at Reykjavik. If Moscow still expects a shift in Washington, it is likely to be disappointed. President Reagan is neither so weak nor so hamstrung by Congress that he needs to renounce his vision of strategic defense. West European governments are now wary of giving too much away to Moscow. [Max] Kampelman and his team have as many cards in their hand now as ever they did. If spring is to come early to Geneva, the warm winds will have to rise in Moscow.

- The Times (London).

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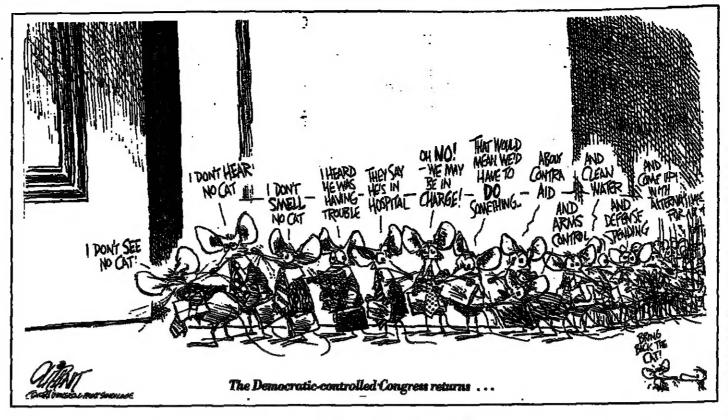
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OPINION



A Nation of Innocents, Much Too Hard on Its Leaders

By David Bar-Ilan

J ERUSALEM — The media up-roar, the inquiries and the public soul-searching over the Iran-contra affair are being touted as an indica-tion of how well the American system works. I submit that they are a painful demonstration of how it sometimes does not work. Even if an illegal act has been committed - still an open question — the disproportion between the alleged infraction and the response is a travesty of America's trust in checks and balances.

Like many, I take exception to much of what the Reagan administration has done. In dealing with Iran, it betrayed an inexcusable nativeté and woeful inexperience. It was unseemly and downright dangerous for the administration to deal with a terrorist state after piously advocating the opposite. And it was incomprehensible that this administration — so aware of the nature of police states and the pitfalls of appearement - should agree to any deal with sponsors of a group that was holding American hostages while they were still in captivity.

These are serious mistakes. But if Americans deny the president the right to make mistakes, if they seek not a penalty but his destruction when his actions are unwise or even improper, they shall undermine the office of the presidency and the very foundations of their government.

The president must have primacy in conducting foreign policy, and he must have a wide berth in pursuing it. preted the limits of their prerogatives much more liberally than President Reagan is said to have done. Abraham Lincoln suspended habeas corpus during the Civil War. Franklin Roosevelt circumvented the Neutrality Act by sending 50 destroyers to Britain, and John Kennedy support-ed an invasion, sponsored by the Central Intelligence Agency, of a country not at war with his. History exonerated these initiatives as neces-

sary in an emergency.
In the case of the aid to the contras, Congress did not wait for history to pass judgment; it endorsed the presi-dent's policy within a year.

Laws passed by Congress to delineate policy abound in gray areas. Determining where stretching ends and transgression begins is nearly impossible. Many, for example, believed that the Boland amendment, which prohibited aid to any group trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan govern-ment, was unconstitutional, but there s no way for the president to get an "advisory" on such matters from the Supreme Court unless a case involv-

GENEVA — Much has been said and written by the Rea-

gan administration concerning the role business should play in devel-

opment. Its essential position has

been that private enterprises, by in-

vesting and selling their products abroad, can more effectively guar-

antee the economic development of

developing countries than can gov-

erument-to-government aid pro-grams, which often funnel scarce

resources into inefficient channels.

The basis of Mr. Reagan's posi-tion is that private businesses in the

United States and abroad spend their own money, not someone else's. They thus make tough, hard-

headed decisions that use capital resources efficiently and effectively

in a marketplace framework. This

helps developing countries learn to

be efficient producers themselves

rather than rely on handouts from

Mr. Reagan's pro-business posi-

tion has much to be said for it. But

unlike many of the European allies,

which have given life to the notion

that business has a central role in

development, Mr. Reagan has not effectively implemented his ideas.

One step he did take was to cre-

ate the Bureau for Private Enter-

prise within the U.S. Agency for

International Development. This

office has devoted much of its re-

sources to analyzing and recom-mending structural changes in the

economies of developing countries.

Its programs focus on strategies to

strengthen financial markets, en-courage privatization and help sup-

Though its work is important,

two criticisms can be made of the

buteau's priorities. First, its re-

port private enterprise.

ing the policy comes before the court.
If he wishes to act in secret, as he sometimes has to, he ultimately must trust his feeling that he is doing the right thing and take his chances with the people when his deeds inevitably are revealed. There are, after all, only three major avenues for conducting foreign policy — diplomacy, covert action and war. With hostile regimes, diplomacy is often useless; and hobbling presidential discretion in covert operations would so limit his options that he might feel reduced to choosing between war and surrender.
This is not to say that presidential

transgressions, or even mere mis-takes, should go unpunished. But the

punishment must fit the offense. The leaders of America's major allies, President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain and Chancellor Helmit Kohl of West Germany, have all been directly implicated in scan-dals far more serious, ethically, morally and legally, than anything the president may have had knowledge of. They all suffered substantial, though not irreparable, political damage. But none had to endure a protracted, relentless media onslaught, a torturous parliamentary investigation, an endless diversion of legislative and executive energies and

Stop This Priggish, Poisonous Carping

T HE European allies, and in general all the friends of the United States, are not only sad to see the storm that is devastating Washington. They are also worried to see a great democracy engaging in a process of self-castigation and self-destruction that puts at risk its leadership and the confidence that had en restored since the election of Ronald Reagan in 1980.

If the United States does not stop this terrible process of self-punishmen front of a dismayed world, the whole of the free world will be weakened. All people longing for their freedom need strong leadership in Washington. Freedom requires will power to survive — not isolationism, paralysis or this pringish, poisonous carping in which a proud democracy inflicts upon itself, like a lethal venom, a perverse use of its own ideals and ethics turned into gall. - Jean-Marie Benoist writing in The Washington Post.

a virtual paralysis of government. It is difficult to understand the American national penchant for self-flagellation. Perhaps it is a residue of the crisis of credibility caused by the traumas of Vietnam and Watergate. Perhaps it reflects a tendency to so ideslize popular presidents that peo-ple feel betrayed on discovering their human frailties. But the underlying problem is the innocence with which Americans view the world.

If the world were a tidy place where adversaries could settle disputes with calm cordiality, Americans could expect that all the Queensbury rules be observed. But the world is infested with totalitarian regimes, police states and medieval tyrannies, whose fondest wish is that America crumble. As far as they are concerned, there is a permanent, unde-clared state of war between them and the free world. If Americans greet every misguided presidential response to this war with an orgy of self-recrimination, they shall not buttress their system but help their worst enemies achieve their goals.

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quence. It is the question of precisely how much to defer to consequences

Judge the Policies by the Consequences rality is often the morality of conse-

WASHINGTON — Set aside for a moment the rampant amateurism that seems to have characterized both the planning and the execu-tion of the Iran-contra escapade. Let us look, rather, at some of the more fundamental conflicts underlying the debate over U.S. foreign policy, and at why American ways so often baffle and exasperate the European allies. These conflicts have powerfully af-fected reaction to the Iran arms fiasco, but they run much deeper.

In the conduct of foreign policy, an American president must combine private pragmatism with public mo-rahty. Sometimes pragmatism and morality coincide, as they did, for example, in World War II or in the postwar rebuilding of Western Enrope or in the Truman Doctrine that checked Soviet advances in postwar Europe. It is then that America does best - when moral force and practical ingennity reinforce each other and can be marshaled together. It is when the two conflict that

trouble occurs, and especially when the conflict suddenly comes to light

Private Business: The Best Form of Aid

By Robert Husbands

the World Bank, Second, by focus-

ing its resources on developing a long-term strategy, the agency is less able to provide direct support

to U.S. businesses in the short term.

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sized ones, to enter the internation-

Take the case of Egypt, the sec-ond-largest recipient of U.S. eco-

Developing nations

can learn from U.S.

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nomic aid after Israel. Egypt has received more than \$800 million in

U.S. economic aid each year for

several years. But at the annual Cai-

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can companies are always under-

represented and outgunned by their

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businesses; but the

will need support.

role in development.

The agency appears reluctant or

By Raymond Price

and presidents are caught putting a moral face on pragmatic condu Enropeans are puzzled and frus-trated by the American policy pro-cess because theirs is a pragmatic tradition, rooted in the age of empire. America's is a moral tradition, rooted in its idealistic founding principles, the experience of liberty and the luxmy that two oceans long provided of being able to follow moral precepts without facing threats from abroad. But if what seems moral in the short term leads to destructive consequences in the longer term, it is not

really as moral as it seems. On one level, America's moral cru-sade has been good for the world. It sets a standard. But the world has not yet reached a state of grace in which moral behavior is enough to secure national survival. So on another level, if untempered by pragmatism, American morality can present a seri-ous danger to Western civilization. In the real world, the highest mo-

transfers, particularly to Asian and

Latin American countries. Canada and Sweden have similar programs.

aid, technology transfers and for-eign investment has enhanced the

business sophistication of compa-nies in Europe and Canada, while helping fill the needs of the de-

veloping countries.

To give their businesses an extra
push, Britain, France, West Germa-

ny, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Finland have

institutions for financing develop-ment that are independent of their

aid programs. In addition to help-ing finance foreign ventures, these institutions at times pay part of the

cost of exploring interesting business possibilities. The United States

does not have a comparable institu-

tion for the developing countries.

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American businesses, particular-ly small and medium-sized compa-

nies, have the potential to make a

much greater contribution to the

development process. At best, the

Agency for International Develop-

ment has provided limited encour-

agement to the multinationals; at

worst, its policy has been one of

active discouragement of small and medium-sized firms in the interna-

tional marketplace.
If record U.S. trade deficits are

even partly a reflection of the agen-

cy's policies, perhaps it is time for a

change. Businesses need help and encouragement if they are to play a

role in development. It is time to

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fer to the developing countries. He

contributed this comment to the In-

ternational Herald Tribune

start moving in that direction.

The direct link between foreign

that often makes foreign-policy de-bates so bitter. Each side advances what it sees as the higher morality. But one hews to the short-term moral imperative without incorporating the likely long-term consequences into its moral calculus; the other deliberately sacrifices the morality of short-term those means that may be required to achieve a moral end.

behavior to avert a greater evil in the long run. One dismisses the immoral consequences of moral means; the other dismisses the immorality of

It is largely a difference of perspective between those oriented toward the present and those oriented toward the future. The morality of consequence not only depends on a longterm strategic view; it also arises

from a long-term strategic view.
Unfortunately, the news media are structurally oriented toward the short term. The enormous emotional impact of television skews public discussion not just toward the moral but toward the moralistic - toward "feel-good" policies rather than the tough but more brutal choices that may be in the real interest of the United States or of the world.

In the Iran arms imbroglio, the morality of consequence would have cut both ways. However repugnant the notion of dealing with the ayatollah's Iran, the strategic imperative of influencing the direction of post-Khomeini Iran would have argued compellingly for seizing any reasonable opportunity to establish ties with his likely successors.

But there are also strategic impera-

tives in the war against terrorism, and one of these is preserving the principle of not encouraging future hosple of not encouraging future hoslage takings by rewarding past ones
— however much the plight of those
now hostage or the pleas of their
families might tag at us.

Foreign policy is the domain of the
head, not of the heart. Its focus is on
the future, not the past. And in the

the future, not the past. And in the long run, the morality of our choices will be judged by their consequences. © 1987 Raymond Price.

America's **Enduring** Obsession

By Jonathan Power

NEW YORK — Niceragua had-Cubs did a quarter of a century again Again, the obsession with Communist influence in Latin America has been overdone; it has led anew to the illegal and to the underhanded. But there is no indication that President. Reagan wants to change the direction of his Nicaragua policy in any finalemental way. One suspects that as the new Congress settles in, there will be a head-on collision.

in 1963, four years after the Cubus revolution, the League of Women Voters in the United States published a study, "One Minute to Midnight," Typical of its day, it reflected as inordinate lear of communism, and of Castroism's sway. But as Professor Howard Wiarda observes in the curreat issue of Foreign Policy, "The possibility that all of Laun America would soon explode in a Cuban-like

would soon explode in a Cubin-sign revolution was preposterous. The necessary organizational base and groundwork simply did not exist.

"Throughout the hemisphere, local Communist parties were weak and disorganized, and no guerrills move-ments constituted much of a through." he wrote. "Nevertheless, the Latin Americans could see that America's paranoia could be useful." The Latins were not above exaggnating their problems to attract U.S. attention

and funds, Mr. Wiards noted.
In fact, the only Latin American revolution to succeed since Fidel Castro's is the Nicaraguan one. And the Sandmists probably would not have succeeded if the Somoza dictatorship had not made the crucial mistake in 1978 of assassinating Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, the respo rather conservative editor of the daily La Prensa. This had a galvanizing effect much like the 1983 assessing tion in Manila of Corazon Aquino's husband, Benigno. It conlesced opinion and popularized the opposition's cause, not least among the business community. This, not the force of arms or of Communist organization, propelled the revolution to victory.

One must stretch the facts to argue that any other Latin country is likely. to follow in Cuba's path. The decision in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson to send more than 20,000 marines into the Dominican Republic was triggered by embassy reports of Communist influence in the turbulence of Santo Domingo.

But the reporting was exaggerated and the invasion was unnecessary. Likewise, the elected Markist regine of Salvador Allende in Chile never showed any sign of becoming ty of the United States. Nevertheles President Richard Nixon unleashed the CIA to undermine it, with devas-

tating results. Democracy, once Chile's gift to the rest of Latin Ameri-ca, was ground under foot by General Augusto Pinocher's successful coup. The Soviet Union has been studiously careful not to foment anti-U.S. feeling in Latin America, though Mr. Castro may try his hand from time to . time. Moscow has not had the resources or the reach to be more ad-

When Mr. Allende won the Chilcan election in 1970, Moscow sent a low-level delegation to the inanguration; the economic credits were small. In 1973-74, the Argentina of the rightist populist Juan Perón was receiving more Soviet aid than Chile. Here was the possibility of an eco-nomic link that would help, not burden, Moscow: an alternative source of high-quality grain. The Soviet: Union, overly dependent on North America, needed to diversify itssources of supply and was prepared to offer Mr. Peron twice as much

This economic relationship continued after the Argentine military coup and reached its apotheosis when President Jimmy Carter embargoed grain to protest Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan. But Moscow has

have been relatively few, although Moscow has become more forthcoming as Washington's economic noose around Nicaragua has tightened. Moscow cannot afford to extend the kind of help to Nicaragua that it has to Cuba. It would be economically draining and politically dangerous.
So now the United States has

tripped over its own wire in Nicaragua. Is it too much to hope that it will find its feet again, take a clear look over the fence, and realize at last that there is nothing to fear?

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1912: Taft's Ambition

NEW YORK - The New York Tribune says: "It is natural that President W.H. Taft should want to be renominated. Since he took office his sole ambition has been to carry out the promises to which the people elected him, to exert all his energies for the promotion of the welfare of the country, and to be the President of all the people according to every standard which his judgment ap-proved. The President believes, and justly, that he is entitled to a renomination." The New York Herald says: "A sense of weariness comes with the publicity campaigns now raging. The natural inquiry is whether the publicity agents are advertising soubrettes and dancers or broad public men who and cancers or broad public men who are aspiring to the greatest office in the gift of the American people. It is cheap advertising, and an insult to the highest post in this country."

1937: Blum Bill Passes

PARIS - Premier Léon Blum secured a unanimous vote in the Chamber of Deputies [on Jan. 15] for his bill giving the government full powers to ban volunteering for either side in the Spanish civil conflict. The bill was voted by 591 Deputies without a single dissenting voice. Even the Communists, who were expected to assert the right of volunteers to fight against "Fascism," raised no objec-tion. The Right and Center opposition also accepted without question-ing M. Rhum's explanation that the bill merely translated into action France's desire for peace and her determination that the Spanish conflict shall not degenerate into a European conflagration. The passage of the bill into law after the Senare's approval will endow the French government with dictatorial powers for the next six months in respect of the war.

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never made much of an effort to influence Argentina politically. Nicaragua, like Chile, has little to offer the Soviet Union. Soviet credits

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OPINION

The Cardinal's Pilgrimage Covers Something Sinister America Enduring Obsession

By George F. Will

cross to bear, so to speak. They do not understand how grateful they should be for how grateful he feels toward them. They did not comprehend the "tremendous compliment" — his words — he was paying them when he said that the Holocaust "may be an enormous gift that Judaism has given the world."

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was better to receive than to give. Not being steeped in what Cardinal O'Connor calls his "theology of suffering" (suffering they understand; the theological coating of it is opaque), Jews may wonder if the slaughter of six mil-lion Catholics would be interpreted as

an enormous gift to the world. Even if the cardinal's "theology of suffering" makes sense to people within the closed circle of such theorizing, the cardinal should understand how offensive it sounds to persons who are outside that circle and who once were within the

barted wire of Anschwitz.

New York's wandering cardinal has called for creation of a Palestinian homeland. He has not said where; he not a detail man. He also says he "can't talk intelligently about diplomatic relanot a usual man. The also says he can talk intelligently about diplomatic relations," but he says that making peace in the Middle East is part of his vocation.

Israel invited Cardinal O'Connor, and

on the eve of his visit the Vatican ordered him to cancel appointments he had made to meet with Israeli officials in their Jerusalem offices. Instead he met the prime minister and president in their Jerusalem homes. But the president's home is in the building with his office. The cardinal said he "would be terribly disturbed if I were visiting an office."

The division of Jerusalem was an acci-

dent of the 1948 armistice in the Arab war to strangle the state of Israel in its cradle. It has now been more than 19 years since the eastern portion of Jeruss-lem was liberated from Jordanian occupation. During Jordanian occupation, when Jewish gravestones were used to pave roads, Christian churches were not allowed to renovate or buy property. Only since 1967 has there been free

Only since 1907 has there been tree access to religious sites.

Most nations, including the United States, do not recognize Israeli sovereignty over all of Jerusalem, yet they extend full diplomatic recognition to Israel. The Vatican has never given Israel diplomatic recognition. Behind that fact, and beneath the comic cashistry

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WASHINGTON — The Jews are, it seems, Cardinal John O'Connor's cross to bear, so to speak They do not It is reasonable to suspect that the

Vatican is discomfitted by the regathering of the Jewish people in their own state. The fact of Israel, without reference to the question of Jerusalem, challenges the hoary myth of Jewish "punishment" for "rejecting" Jesus.

The Vatican favors some "internationalizing" of Jerusalem. It is not clear what that means. God may be into details; the Vatican is not into details. Actually, Vatican preferences are sim-

ply uninteresting. The Vatican should be told that Jerusalem is none of its business. The Vatican lost whatever moral standing it had on the issue when, in 1982, the pope received Yasser Arafat, head of a terrorist organization that demes Israel's right to exist.

The fact that Pope Paul VI received Prime Minister Golda Meir and that John Paul II received Prime Minister Shimon Peres testifies only to Vatican realism: The Vatican recognizes that Is-rael exists. The rest of Vatican policy

suggests that it resents that existence.
Cardinal O'Connor says he does not
know what the church did or did not do" during the Holocaust. He has a duty to know. The most charitable description of what the church did is damni enough: The Vatican thought it could husband its moral authority by remaining neutral, which meant keeping quiet. But Vatican power in politics inheres in words and gestures. Regarding Israel, Vatican gestures are loudly wrong.

It is an American scandal that the
U.S. Embassy is not in Jerusalem. To-

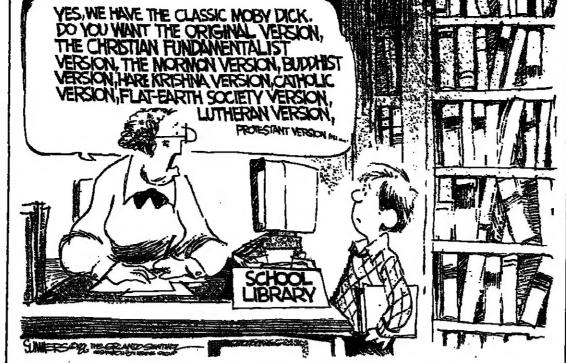
day the U.S. government stands convicted of cringing appeasement of Iran, a nation implacably hostile to American values. Now would be a good time for the U.S. government to stop appearing Arab opinion about Jerusale

It is time to move the U.S. Embassy not just to Jerusalem but to the eastern portion that was liberated in 1967 and has now been well governed by Israel longer than it was occupied by Jordan. Moving the embassy would end the pretense that the unity of Israel's capital is negotiable, and would underscore the perversity of Vatican policy.

Cardinal O'Connor said that Jewish

criticism endangers the "fruits" (unspecified) of his trip and "makes it difficult for me to move further toward peace." Perhaps that was just an example of the now commonplace megalomania of the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are applicated who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that sometimes are according to the contemporary cleric who thinks that some contemporary cleric who thinks the contemporary cleric who thinks the contemporary cleric who can be contemporary cleric who the contemporary cleric who can be contemporary cleric who can be contemporary cleric who can be contemporary cleric who can b lutions to problems clude secular leaders because secular leaders lack the clerics' - what? Certainly not humility.

The main fault here is not with the cardinal but with the political policy of the church of which he is a mere prince. Israelis have heard his alibi before: He was only obeying orders. Washington Post Writers Group.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bomb and a Calendar

On Jan. 6, feast of the Epiphany, two symptomatic attacks on the integrity of the fauman soul appeared in your pages. The depths of the drive to mechanize human activity appear in John M. Cul-kin's opinion column, "A Constant Cal-endar, Once and for All." The essential question is recognizing the difference between beat and rhythm. A metronome

maintains an unchanging beat, as does a pile driver or a jackhammer. Beat is pair conver or a jacknammer. Beat is unchanging, mechanical, unresponsive to outward influence, dead. The tides flow in rhythms, ceaseless yet always changing, because the heavens around us are a harmony of moving rhythms. So the human heart has a rhythm with lungs and body, steady yet changing with every subtle perception and emotion -a burst of love, a moment of fear, tension, relaxation, each different. In the moments of subtle change the life of the soul unfolds and reaches out, via beart and lungs, to influence processes

of thought, to guide us in our deeds.

In like manner the unchanging yet ever changing procession of days and months opens endless windows of new awareness, thoughts and impulses to the past, with which it connects us, but especially to an ever new present. Mr. Culkin's unchanging calendar would seal these windows, reducing time's rhythms to the best of a pile driver. to the beat of a pile driver.

Born of the same deadening though trend is Peregrine Worsthorne's urging of "Thermonuclear Morality" (Other Comment). Here one great "moral im-perative" is seen to quash all others: Machinvelli as Beginner's Manual for politicians justified in any moral outrage

to save our hides from the nuclear holo-In Defense of Whittlesey

caust. What sort of souls these hides might contain after sacrificing the last dregs of moral integrity to mitigate this overweaning terror is my question. MARK EBERSOL The Hague Peregrine Worsthorne is blind to the essential truth. That ultimate in sacred cows, the U.S. Constitution, and the

tment of state and citizenry to be bound by it are precisely what best dis-tinguishes the United States from his bête noire, the Soviet Union. LAWRENCE ELLIOTT. Luxembourg.

The constant calendar may be a joy for accountants but it certainly sounds boring and complicated to me. What is wrong with 13 months of 28 days each, phus one day left over?

CHRISTINE FREMANTLE. London.

She Wasn't and Isn't Jewish

The Israeli Supreme Court order recognizing "converted" Shoshana Miller as a lew (World Briefs, Jan. 5) is aston-ishing. That the American Jewish re-form movement should conduct socalled conversions is one thing. For the Israeli Supreme Court to recognize a non-Jew as Jewish is to establish a dangerous precedent and is a challenge to the very Jewish laws that the court is supposed to be upholding. A Jewish state that does not follow the laws of the Torah has no meaning and no hope.

ISRAEL LANDSMAN.

There was no rigid rule that monies contributed to U.S. Ambassador Faith Ryan Whittlesey's Embassy Fund by private citizens had to be used exclusively for the entertaining of Swiss citizens and not important visitors from the United States. The Neue Zürcher Zeitung made this point quite clearly in its coverage of the nonstory.

News of the investigation into the

matter should never have been known outside the U.S. State and Justice Departments unless and until the investigation was completed and the ambassador had been convicted of wrongdoing.

At present it seems quite clear that Ambassador Whittlesey will emerge without taint to her excellent character in private and in public life. It is a shame that soon after her arrival here for her second tour she and her three fine children should have to face unfair and demeaning articles in The Washington Post and the International Herald Tribune. Shame on both of you.

JAMES E. WARRING. Herrliberg, Switzerland.

Fashion News for Men

I am puzzled as to why you don't carry more fashion news for male readers. Your surveys show that men exceed women readers, and various articles indicate interest in dress among male executives. Just as the sports page was amplified after reader complaints, inquiries among male readers would support increased coverage of male fashion. DON SEBASTIAN.

'Hi! This Is Colleen! I Want Your Money! Hi! This ...'

By Jonathan Yardley

WASHINGTON — If we are to be remarkably quick to take affront should their states of the social states and forms. lieve the sociologists and futurologists and other ologists engaged in the dubious business of telling us what to-morrow may or may not bring, America is soon to become a nation of stay-athomes, burrowed away in our homeoffices doing work in solitude that we now do in the company of others. The future, these seers would have us believe. is home-based computers attached, via telephone lines and moderns, to distant

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data centers. But that is only the half of it. The future is also Colleen.

Yes, Colleen. She called late one afternoon last week and asked for Mrs. Yardley. That should have been givenway enough, inasmuch as Mrs. Yardley does not call herself Mrs. Yardley, but in all innocence I asked if she was the Collect who lives down the street. No, she replied, she was Colleen So-and-So. Well, then, I asked, what did she want with Mrs. Yardley? She wanted, need it be said, money, in this case money laundered through magazine subscriptions that was ultimately to go, she said, to a program for those children who are described as "special." Politely, but firmly, I wished her a good day and rang off.

Colleen, like all the nameless Co huddled at their telephones drearily working their way through the pages of the telephone directory, is a daily reality of the new work order. For anyone who works at home, telephone solicitation is as much a part of the routine as the word processor, the typewriter or whatever machine one uses to accomplish one's business. Not merely that, but it is a reality the dimensions of which seem to be growing, steadily and inexorably, from occasional musance to ubiquity.

This conclusion is drawn from empirical observation. I have been a member of the home-office work force for nearly a dozen years, and can report from increasingly painful experience that the volume of telephone solicitations has intensified markedly during that period. The original culprits, in my experience at least, were a handful of organizations soliciting used clothing and housewares to be sold, they claimed, for the benefit of disabled veterans. We let them pick up a few ancient threads at our house. but we promptly ceased this munifi-cence when we learned that some of the organizations are not nonprofit.

We stopped giving, that is, but they did not stop calling. The police call, too, and the firemen; retired police and firemen, actually, but when they solicit for their annual charities they are not loath to imply that their good causes have the approval of the respective departments and that donations are evidence of good citizenship. They don't get a nickel. Indeed, these disembodied voices are

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Senegalese troops lined up at

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of Deputies to turn the rioters

back with gunfire. I was in the

Place de la Concorde that night

and I can still remember the

sound of gunfire and the sight

of people crumpling to the

in violent demonstrations.

their victims express indignation, or even polite dismay, at having their work and privacy thus interrupted. No doubt making these calls is monotonous work, and a day of it must drum up a lot of unwelcome abuse, but that comes, as they say, with the territory. For a tele-phone solicitor to take offense at a would-be customer's irritation is approximately as justifiable as for a television pitchman to upbraid his audience

for pressing Fast Forward.

The solicitors come in all voices and all causes. Though most of the callers are women, the occasional male chimes in; so does the occasional tape recorder, as soliciting organizations have begun to learn that the human touch can be cheaper when computerized. Not merely do they want donations for the retarded and the police and the victims of leukemia; they want our views on matters political, our purchasing patterns on various items at large in the marketplace, Mainly, they want our money.

This, if little else, distinguishes them from the Jehovah's Witnesses, who want our souls and come right to the front door to get them. They make their monthly rounds through the neighbor-hood, immediately recognizable because they are the only people afoot who are dressed in Sunday best, ringing each doorbell in hopes of drawing the person who answers it into conversation about God and the hereafter. Those are heavy subjects for a working day, and so the apostles must be turned away. They are decent people, and no doubt their cause is good; they are also pests.

Whether they arrive by foot or by phone, those who enter unbidden the

houses of persons they do not know seem to imagine themselves performing a service of sorts. Nothing could be further from the truth. They may be perfectly nice people, and one can sympathize with those who must support themselves by telephone solicitation because handicaps or illnesses render them shut-ins, but the only real businesses they are engaged in are invasion of pri-vacy and interruption of work time.

There seems no way to eliminate them. Acquiring an unlisted number might be one, but a person who expresses opinions in public ought to be available to that public for dissent and debate, so I am in the phone book. Leaving the answering machine on all day might be another, but that is rude to one's friends and business associates; besides, ever since the days when freelance work was an important part of my income, and the phone often meant money, I have been incapable of letting ringing phones lie. So if Colleen's calling, I'm answering; and if there is one certainty in this brave new world, it is that Collecn will call again.

The Washington Post.

General News

EUROPEAN TOPICS

Portuguese Charged In Passport Fraud

Guilhermo Girao, a former Portuguese consul in Stuttgart, faces up to eight years in prison for allegedly stealing 2,000 pass-ports and selling most of them to Chinese citizens of Taiwan seeking to live and work in Europe, Lisbon police say. They said the Taiwanese posed as citizens of Macao, a Portuguese enclave off the south China coast. Mr. Girao, who was dismissed

from the foreign service in 1982 for suspected irregularities, was arrested in September. The illegally sold passports were authen-tic except for the Portuguese names invented by Mr. Girao, officials said. About 97 percent of Macao's

410,000 residents are of Chinese origin. Some are eligible for Por-tuguese passports. The Chinese and Portuguese authorities have been negotiating the return of Macao to China since June 1986, and Britain is to give back Hong Kong in 1997. The passports apparently were sold to Taiwan who fear that they may also face a return to mainland Chinese

No More Irish Advice On Abortions Abroad

Copies of British magazines carrying advertisements for abortion clinics were publicly anctioned in Dublin as part of a protest against a ban on abortion referral services in the Irish Republic effective this week, The Observer newspaper reports.

A Dublin High Court ruling last month barred two city clinics from offering advice to women about abortion clinics in Britain. The prohibition of abortion, illegal in Ireland since 1861, was written into the Irish Constitution after an anti-abortion amendment was approved in a referendum in 1983. The two clinics, however, had continued giving advice to women on the ground that they were referring to abortion facilities in Britain, where abortion is legal.

The roling has raised ques-tions about the individual's right to give and receive information, The Observer said, and about the possibility that women traveling abroad for abortion eventually could be prosecuted.



UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTION - Air traffic controllers at London's Heathrow Airport complain that this device, held by its inventor, Kenneth Sams, causes blips on their radar. Mr. Sams said the wind-powered device, called UFO Sam, soars to 2,000 feet.

Around Europe Adolf Hitler evaded taxes and

accumulated great wealth during his years in power, the West German magazine Quick reports.
The weekly, quoting a book called "Hitler's Money" by Wulf
G. Schwarzwaller, said that when Hitler became Garman chancellor in 1933, he ostentationsly renounced his yearly income of 47,200 marks, only to have it quietly reinstated in 1934. At the time, the average annual salary of a German worker was 1,200 marks. Quick said Hitler also made the Finance Ministry write off his tax debt of more than 400,000 marks, and received up to two million marks yearly from royalties from his book "Mein Kampi," as well as

"The Day After," a television film about the effects of nuclear war, will be shown in the Soviet Union, the U.S. network ABC armounced last week. ABC said the Russians approached the network five weeks ago, and a three-year agreement had been reached starting Feb. 1. The net-work said it had asked for certain guarantees, including a Russian

about 100 million marks a year

in gifts from German industrial-

translation as close as possible to the original version and broadcasts without interruptions for commentary. The \$7-million film portrays the devastation of a Middle Western town in the aftermath of a U.S.-Soviet nuclear

The British Parliament rejected this week a proposal to restore the death penalty for child mur-der. The vote was 175-110, with 385 members either abstaining or absent. The bill was submitted by Geoffrey Dickens, a Conservative. Attempts to reintroduce capital punishment for terrorist crimes and murder have repeatedly been defeated in Parliament since it was abolished in 1965 for all offenses except treason.

Winnie the Pooh, the popular bear whose adventures have de-lighted children for 60 years, is a big hit in the Soviet Union. Boris Zakhoder, a Russian children's poet and author who has translated A.A. Milne's books about Winnie, says the books sold more than 3.5 million copies in the Soviet Union in 1985. The bear, locally known as "Vinnie Pookh," even has a radio pro-gram teaching Russian children grammar.

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A Centennial Message from the International Herald Tribune



The Stavisky Riots of 1934: How the Herald Handled a Breaking Story

tion of Paris by the Germans, it in highly suspicious circum-

As this neuspaper moves into the celebration of its 100th year of publication in Paris, a series o Centennial columns will report events as well as sell readers a bit more about this most unusual publication. You, of course, are encour aged to contribute, though we can-not promise to run specific material submitted. The author of this Centennial column, Jack lams, worked in the mid-Thirties for the Europe-an Edition of the New York Her-Paris Herald and now as the International Herald Tribuna Loms went on to a bright journalistic career in New York, first for the parent neuspaper in Manhattan and then for Neusweek. Along the way, be wrote a series of very funny detective novels. He now lives in th

south of France By Jack lams

When I say that the Paris Herald of the Thirties was casentially a small-rown newspaper, I do not mean to suggest that our readership was itself a parochial one. On the contrary, our readers were avid for news, especially news from the United Scares. Political news (which in my day consisted mainly of what the New Deal was up to), baseball scores, the stock market - this was what our readers turned to first.

Most of the news from

America was provided by the night-side cable rewrite battery, of whom there were maybe half a dozen of us, spinning as much skimpy ration of words we received every evening from the New York Trib's home office. I won't deny that imagination sometimes played its role in the padding out of a finished product. Not that we ever misstated such facts as were available to it seriously interfered with the us. We just garnished them a

But French news was something else again. Such serious but boring subjects as budget-ary debates in the Chamber of Deputies were of no great interest to our readers. Once in awhile, a murder trial, especially a crime passionel, might cause 2 stir in the American colony, but we could usually count on the French press to keep us ade- events, like the fall and occupa-

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quately informed on such mat-ters. (We could also have learned something from the French press about the use of the imagination.)

files of the New York Herald Tribune's own Paris bureau.

tant. Nor did the story itself seem of undue importance when it first began filtering to the surface. A crooked financier caught bribing an official or two - what was so unusual

does not seem all that impor-



though its staffers were kind of a race apart who did not look too kindly on the idea of their polished copy going into our rough and ready hands. I would not suggest that there was actual friction between us - indeed Leland Stowe, the bureau chief, the giamourous Sonya Tamara copy as we could out of the and James Minifie (always called Don) were all the kindest of people. They just dwelt on another plane.
This state of affairs suited

everybody well enough as long as there was no French news of such an explosive character than convenience, or even the personal safety, of the American colony. But in early February 1934, there was exactly such an explosion, and the Herald had no choice but to drop everything else (except, of course, columnist Sparrow Robertson) and devote its full energies and staff to covering a Big Story.

This was the Stavisky Affair, and in the light of subsequent



Paris, February 6, 1934, Place de la Concorde. Left, crowds

gather on the bridge leading from the National Assembly. Above, violence erupts between the crowd and mounted police. about that? But when it came The Herald, striving valiant-

out that some of the bribed officials were very highly placed, when one government after another was forced to resign, when a minister of justice committed suicide, and when Stavisky's own lips were sealed

ly to cover the turbulent scene, had one lucky break. William Shirer, already a correspondent of distinction, happened to be between jobs at the beginning of the year, and had signed on ar the Herald until something bet-

common consent, he rook over the story, a calm tower of strength in the office, taking the phone calls that the rest of us were phoning in as best we could and weaving all these fragments into a smooth and colorful story that told our readers everything they wanted to know as to why their familiar streets had suddenly become battlefields. Bill Shirer was a godsend when we needed one badly. Like other godsends, he moved on, not too long afterward, to CBS, Berlin, and jour-

nalistic immorrality. such a happy one. I foolishly let myself be caught up in a Gardes Mobile sweep through the rue Madeleine (I think it was) and they were in no mood to pay arrention to press cards or anything else. I went down under a rain of those short clubs of theirs and was left lying in the street as they passed over me. I managed to drag myself to the nearest cafe, where several other reporters had prudently taken refuge before the onslaught. I must have looked terrible: Bloody, semi-conscious, black and blue. Bad enough, anyway, for one of my colleagues to call the Herald and tell them that their reporter had been badly beaten up. This the Herald duly reported with a Page One head. Meanwhile, after 1 brandy or two had been poured into me and with the resilience of youth being what it is - I pulled myself together and made my way back to the office. By then I was almost presentable. Managing Editor Eric Hawkins took one look at me and clapped his hand to his head. "How dare you look so well?" he demanded. "We've got you practically dead in our story." It was no good my saying that it wasn't I who had phoned in the news of my near-demise. From Eric's point of view, I had let the paper down, and he never for-

This is the sixth in a series of messages about the IHT which will appear throughout the Centennial

TWA Hijacking Suspect Held by West Germans; **U.S. Seeks Extradition**

By James M. Markham

BONN -- The West German authorities have arrested a Lebanese man whom they believe to be one of two who hijacked a TWA airliner and forced it to Beirut, where 39 Americans were held hostage for 17

A U.S. Navy diver was murdered on the plane and his body dumped on the Beirut airport tarmac.

Interior Ministry sources said that the 22-year-old Arab was apehended at the Frankfurt airport on Tuesday after flying from Bei- gers on board. nut. Orstoms officials discovered three wine bottles filled with a was arrested in Athens after failing methylnitrate, a liquid explosive, in

planned to give the explosives to the extremist Islamic Jihad organi others who would use them in a zation. terrorist operation. He was traveling on a false Lehanese passport.

The German sources gave the man's name as Mohammed Ali Hamadei. In Washington, Patrick Korten, a U.S. Justice Department spokesman, said that international arrest warrants had been issued for a man variously known as Mohammed Ali Hamadei, Ali Hamadei

ty," said Mr. Korten, who said the servative administration. American authorities were "discussing with the Germans the pos-

sibility of having him returned A West German Interior Ministry spokesman said he expected that the man would be extradited to the United States in a matter of

According to one German source, Mr. Hamadei was born in Lebanon on June 13, 1964. He had reportedly lived in West Germany from 1982 to 1984 after applying for political asylum, but left the country after withdrawing his application. He speaks German.

Coming 10 days before a national election, the arrest was a political as well as an anti-terrorist coup for Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-

mermann said, "The man we captured is a big fish." Without giving barrassing the Socialists. details, Mr. Zimmermann said he expected the arrest to lead to other police action.

The arrest in Frankfurt came a day after Italian police seized a 26- port, which bore a false name. year-old Lebanese named Bachir
Khodr in Milan with 24 pounds (11 turn, he told stories of funds inkilograms) of high-powered explo-

they were investigating the possi-bility of a link between the two

also reported to be looking into the possibility that Mr. Hamadei might have been implicated in a bombing at the Frankfurt airport on June 19, 1985, that killed three persons and

The hijacking of the Trans World Airlines was staged by two Arabs on June 14, 1985, after the airliner took off on a flight from Rome to Athens with 153 passen-

A third accomplice, Ali Atwa, nethylnitrate, a liquid explosive, in to get a seat on the flight. Before the man's luggage.

According to the sources, the ties — in exchange for Greek pasman had intended to enter West sengers on the plane — he said he Germany, where it appeared he and his comrades were members of



DESERT WAR - A Chadian soldier inspects the wreckage of a Libyan tank in Fada in northern Chad. On the left lies a dead Libyan soldier. About 2,000 Chadian troops and former rebels defeated 1,500 Libyan troops in fighting there early in January.

In French Scandal, Spotlight Shifts to Government

PARIS - An investigation into allegations of corruption under France's former Socialist government has taken a new turn that "We definitely know his identi- could embarrass the current con-

senior official of the Cooperation Ministry who has been charged with embezzlement. The ministry deals with development aid to Third World countries.

The official, Yves Challer, who was the chief of staff to former Cooperation Minister Christian Nucci, allegedly benefited from the misuse of funds of Le Carrefour du Développement, or Development tion that received development funds from the ministry.

Now, new questions are being raised about how Mr. Challer fled abroad before the scandal broke, using a false passport issued under conservative administration Interior Minister Friedrich Zim- His period in exile enabled him to talk freely to the French press, em-

> Mr. Chalier was arrested in November after arriving in France from Latin America with the pass-

> In press interviews before his retended for overseas development

other misuse of government funds.

On Monday, the examining magistrate in charge of the case, Jean-Pierre Michau, asked Interior Minister Charles Pasqua to decide whether state secrecy applied in the case, judicial sources said.

He asked the question in connection with the delivery of a passport Judge Michau's request would be in the name of Yves Nevero that was sent to Mr. Chelier in Brazil in

Several French press reports have said that Mr. Chalier fled France in April, first to Paragnay, after being tipped off by a senior Interior Ministry official of the center-right government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, then only a month old.

The respected daily Le Moude, which has been reporting the affair in minute detail, said that Judge Michau was now investigating two aspects of the case; embezzle under the last government and possible later attempts by figures in the current government to exploit the scandal for political ends.

Last week, the judge questioned Bernard Gérard, the head of the known as DST, its French initials.

Le Monde said that Mr. Gérard

campaigns of two Socialist politi-cians, including Mr. Nucci, and of higher authority. Questioned further, Le Monde reported, he invoked state secrecy.

This week Mr. Michau asked Mr. Pasqua, who is Mr. Gérard's ultimate superior, to decide wheth- by some French delegates to the er such a defense was justified, the newspaper said.

Le Monde said that the effect of to oblige Mr. Pasqua either to allow Mr. Gerard and other officials to be questioned or to back his subordinate's stance and close the judge's access to such witnesses.

French commentators have re-

marked that the second option, in what was apparently a simple crim-inal affair of issuing false docu-ments, would imply that higher interests really were at stake. The scandal broke last year,

when officials said they had found a hole of around 20 million francs (\$3 million) in the accounts of Development Crossroads and a war-rant for Mr. Challer's arrest was

by the Socialists to promote Third World issues, served as a clearing house for funds to aid social development projects abroad,

In an interview with the rightist Le Monde said that Mr. Gérard Le Figaro Magazine during his had acknowledged to the judge that time in Paragusy, Mr. Chalier laid his service had issued the passport out three main aspects of the case.

training school for African civil servants, that then was resold cheaply to Mr. Chalier.

The second was high spending annual French-African summit meeting in Bujumbura, Burundi, in 1984, involving overcharging, false receipts and a 10-percent kickback

The third was the financing by an agency called French Promo-tion, linked to Development Crossroads, of election posters for Mr. Nucci and another prominent Socialist politician, Louis Mermaz, the former National Assembly president. Both men publicly de-med any use of illicit funds.

Mr. Challer's lawyer, Xavier de Roux, has said that his client is under special guard at La Santé prison in Paris because of fears for his life. This week Mr. Michen refused a request to release Mr. Cha-

One official, a senior police officer, has been charged in connection with the passport issued to Mr.

The officer, Jacques Delebois, the head of the International Service of Technical Police Cooperation, said in December that he had asked to be formally charged so as

Chernobyl Fallout Fears Still Harm EC Food Exports to Asian Customers

BRUSSELS - Eight months after the Chemobyl nuclear disaster, European Community food exporters are learning that consumer lears over radioactivity may have a longer half-life than the radiation itself.

Although EC officials insist that radiation levels in community food exports are well within "safe" leveis, several importing countries, mainly in Southeast Asia, continue to lodge protests. This has unset-tied the EC, which fears that the protests may spread and reduce its

Thailand and Singapore have blocked imports of some EC dairy products over the past few months, and the Philippines is said to be unhappy with radiation levels in EC foods. A few days ago, a Brazil-ian court reportedly blocked im-ports of powdered milk from West-

"It's causing great difficulties for our exporters," said Paul Grey, head of the EC's foodstuffs division. He indicated that about 100,000 tons of food, mostly dairy products, had been turned back by nporting countries.

Community officials argue that the Southeast Asian countries have set unacceptably strict radiation limits on food imports. They believe that New Zealand and Anstralia, trying to wrest markets from the EC, discreetly encourage consumer fears over EC goods.

To dispel these fears, the EC is mounting a quiet diplomatic effort to change people's minds.

Whenever they have an opportunity, they bring this matter up," said a Brussels-based diplomat from one of the Asian nations.

The EC's difficulties date back to April, when an explosion at the Chemobyl nuclear plant near Kiev sent a cloud of radioactive fallout over Europe.

Large amounts of EC food were rradiated by the fallout and were temporarily kept off markets in the er's immediate aftermath.

Most of the radioactivity that fell on Europe had a short life span, but some has lingered and now shows up in varying quantities in certain foods. The community asserts that the radiation is within acceptable limits, but not everyone is accept-

Late in the summer, Singapore ected several thousand tons of EC dairy products, and the community quickly dispatched an emissary to clear matters up. The official was not entirely successful: Singapore still rejects small amounts of EC food imports.

Mr. Grey, setting off next week

stop in Thailand. It, too, has been rejecting EC dairy products that exceed locally permissible levels. Meanwhile, the community has

made what one official described as a "formal representation" to the Philippines. The official said Ma-nia had made complaints about the radioactive content of some EC Although EC officials describe

the amount of rejected food as relatively small, they apparently fear a snowball affect. They worry that harmful publicity on the sensitive subject of radioactivity could lead ittery consumers to a de facto boycott of EC food products. EC and industry officials believe

the strict Southeast Asian stan-dards are due, at least in part, to the EC is peddling fainted products.

influence of Australia and New Zealand. They believe they countries are fanning local fears that the

peace," said Mr. Grey, releating to the 1985 scandal in which French agents operating in New Zealand sank a boat belonging to the ecolo-A New Zealand diplomat said:

"It would be wrong to say that New Zealand has set out to exploit the Chernobyl accident." He pointed out, however, that for years New Zealand and Australia have "em-phasized the healthiness" of their farm products.

The EC aims to convince wary countries that their standards are unnecessary. EC officials note that the Southeast Asian levels are, in ome cases, more than 10 times stricter than the EC's own levels.

The EC has set a 370-becoverel limit for dairy products, and 600 U.S. and Japan have a 370-becquerei limit for all food products. The becquerel is a standard measure of

Italian Trade Unionists Confront Jaruzelski

By Loren Jenkins Washington Post Service

ROME - General Wojciech Jarozelski, the Polish leader, ended an official visit to Italy in a bitter confrontation with Italian labor leaders, who demanded that he allow independent trade unions in his Communist-ruled homeland.

General Jaruzelski met reiuctantly Wednesday afternoon with the heads of Italy's three labor confederations, and by the end of the two-and-a-half-hour meeting he clearly wished he had not.

The meeting turned out to be the low point in an otherwise successful three-day visit, his first official visit to a Western country since his December 1981 crackdown on the Solidarity labor movement.

Prior to his confrontation with the pro-Solidarity union leaders Wednesday, he had apparently fruitful meetings with President Francesco Cossiga, Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti and several Italian industrialists whose investments he openly sought.

But the exchange between Poland's leader and the representatives of Italy's working class was anything but successful.

In the words of Giorgio Benvenuto, the secretary-general of the So-cialist-leaning UIL labor federa-

tion, the exchanges with the general were "clear, frank, tough." Union sources said that meant it was a "tense confrontation."

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"We told Jaruzelski the things he a did not want to hear from Lech Walesa," Mr. Benvenuto said, referring to the Solidarity leader.

A communique issued by the three labor federations - the UIL and the Christian Democrat-controiled CISL - said that the federation leaders had spoken of "the need for trade union phiralism to be reinstated in Poland."

The communiqué added that the unions had demanded that General Jaruzelski's amnesty for political prisoners last fall be extended to all such prisoners. Antonio Pizzinato. the head of the Communist-led union, said he had a list of at least 25 Polish workers still imprisoned

the union leaders, suggested that their criticisms were "misinformed and that there was union pluralism in Poland. Solidarity, he reportedly said, was not a union.

He termed his meeting Tuesday with Pope John Paul II "extremely important" for Poland and for de-Paul to make his third visit to his homeland as pope in June.

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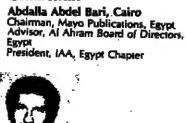


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A first close-up look at Lloyd's

For the first time in its 300-year history, the group of insurance underwriters known as Lloyd's of London has opened its doors to the public. The site—a far cry from the organization's 17th-century origins in Edward Lloyd's coffeebourg near the Transp of London—is the socia coffections near the Tower of London —is the society's new \$230 million headquarters building in Lime Street in the financial district. The structure, designed by the matter of the consilies with a smaller again. architect Richard Rogers, co-designer of the equally avant-garde Pompidou Center in Paris, has aroused controversy. Reached by outside glass elevators, the new visitors' versy. Reached by outside glass elevators, the new visitors' gallery on the fourth floor offers a fine view of the city and of a 200-foot (60.8 meters) high arrium and the underwriting room below. Business worth nearly \$30 million in premiums flows into Lloyd's every working day from around the world. In the room's center stands the Latine Bell, sounded only in the event of a disaster at sea. The visitors' gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Admission is free. More information is available from the British Tourist Authority (40 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019: 212-West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019; 212, 581-4700).

A golfer's Scottish dream tour

As winter fastens its grip on the Northern Hemisphere, many golfers can only dream of summer joys on the course, and among them, some may conjure a vision of Scotland, where the game began, and of playing its historical courses and of watching the British Open. For these golfers there is a tour scheduled to leave New York on July 14 and extern July 24 It is britter word for the Scotland. 14 and return July 24. It is built around four days at the British Open at Muirfield in Scotland, followed by two days of golfing at Gleneagles and two more at the Ailsa course at Turnberry, site of the 1986 British open. Based on double occupancy, the tour is \$2,575 a person. Included are round-trip air fare between New York and Scotland, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, tickets for the open, greens fees, reserved starting times, caddy service and transfers. Reservations are available from Golf Intercontinental-Marsans (205 East 42d Street, New York, New York 10017; 212-661-6565).

Harrods in Frankfurt, Madrid

■ Mention of Harrods brings an image of the department store in London's Knightsbridge section. Well, from now on, mention of Harrods must allow for a vision, too, of a little bit of Germany and Spain. Harrods Ltd. has opened its first airport shop in a new shopping mall at the Frankfurt Airport in West Germany. And another Har-rods, in Madrid, is scheduled to open this month. The Frankfurt venture is the first Harrods shop in Germany and the store's first airport outlet. Half the store's 3,100 square feet (944.6 square meters) is devoted to the Harrods line of food products and German produce. A buffet offers various delicacies accompanied by wines or Chamber of the state of th pagne by the glass. The shop also features British men's and women's wear and a selection of accessories, small leather goods, stationery and jewelry. The new store is open from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily.

Vermont winter fêtes heat up



triathlon of crosscountry skiing, skating and snow These events as well as snow golf, skating parties and fireworks are

planned at the Newport Winterfest on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1, 7 and 8. But such Vermont festivities are not confined to Newport. Brookfield will hold a three-day Winter Ice Festival, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, with ice harvesting, dog team demonstrations, family cross-country ski rac-ing and areas for sledding and sleigh rides. The Vermont winter schedule also includes telemark skiing festivals, ice fishing derbies, junior ski jumping championships, an-tiques shows, maple festivals and the United States Open Snowboarding Championships, March 6 to 8, in Stratton. Free Vermont winter information is available from the Vermont Travel Division (Department R722, 134 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602; 802-828-

Fly-Driving Through the Desert

As the Paris-Dakar rally drivers head for their goal, a former desert driver tells how he learned to cope with the shifting sands of the Sahara.

by Pearson Phillips

T seems as though the sky is cheat-ing. There is so much of it in the desert. It presses down on the reced-ing horizon, taking up far more than its usual space. At night the stars overflow into the whole environment, making desert newcomers feel vulnerable, chingi sert newcomers feel vulnerable, clinging to the surface of the earth's crust. This feeling of naked exposure will surprise those who come from the high rise comfort of cities or rolling country landscapes to drive across the desert or take part in such things as the Paris to Dakar rally. They may be prepared for the purely physical hardships of sand and heat. But not for the loneliness and spiritual trepidation which

comes from being a small speck under an oppressive canopy of sky.

It was the sight of the returning desert travelers passing through Algeciras in southern Spain which first caught my agination. They were tough, sunburnt bearded Sahara warriors with their stained and battered Land-Rovers and Volkswagen trucks, spare gas cans and sand ladders strapped to the roof, goatskin wa-ter carriers hanging in the breeze over their

I bought the map of maps, Michelin No.153, Africa (north and west). Areas of it are either white space or filled in roughly with yellow crayon strokes, as if by a schoolboy geographer trying to indicate sand dunes. I noted the difference between wells which had "ean potable," "ean salée," or "esu très mauvaise."

I traced the route of the French Berliet truck expedition which had set up markers all over the desert as guidance. Inevitably, I found myself, one day, at Adrar in Algeria, where the tarmac ended and the emptiness began, with my Land-Rover, my compass and my water purifying kit. The gendarmerie questioned my wife and I before we could proceed. How much wa-ter? (At least 12 liters per day per person with the same in reserve). How much fuel? Open the hood and show the radiator boses. Show the spares. Where is the first My luck was to give a lift to a gendarme.

who was going on leave to the next village. He taught me the different desert surfaces and how to drive on them. "Volez-volez." he shouted, as we inrehed along a track that had been beaten into corrugations by truck traffic, so that the Land-Rover was shuddering to bits. But how do you "fly" over that? "Get up enough speed for the vehicle to skim along the tops of the corrugations without falling into the troughs between." For the Land-Rover it was about 83 kilometers per hour (52 miles per hour). It was a revelation. We sailed along with the barest thrumming

beneath the wheels. But there isn't much



Rally driver roars through Algeria.

control at that speed. There is so little contact with the ground. You have to think about corners well in advance. It was like driving on an ice-covered lake.

In places the wind had drifted soft sand onto the track, which threatened to bog us down. For this the gendarme showed me his "wheel-waggling" technique. Waggling the steering wheel sharply from side to side made the front wheels act as a kind of snow plough, making a wide trough which helped the rear wheels to pass through. Provided we kept up speed we always made it. At one patch, where the engine was struggling, he added his golden rule of gear-changing in soft sand. "Always change down before you think you need to keep up the momentum.

OST people think automatically of sand dunes when they think of the Sahara. They exist, looking strangely unreal, as though they had been painted in for effect. Their loose, soft sand is difficult. But they form only around 12 percent of the surface. The rest is varied. One moment you will be lurching over hard rock. The next you will come to some tricky stuff called "fesh-fesh," a dust as fine as takenn powder covered by a thin crust that you may or may not break through. My favorite was the occasional wide, open spaces made of a thin coating of soft sand on a firm base. You can really fly on that. Also enjoyable was a surface made of smooth, round pebbles buried into a hard sand base. The stones are rounded and polished by the sand and

Long empty stretches have their own

dangers. The mind switches over to an automatic reflex system. There are none of the normal hazards of driving to look out for, such as other vehicles or pedestrians. The mind is occupied with a different range of priorities, selecting a path, avoiding pot holes, slowing down for sandy corners or choosing the least fearsome bit of corrugation. But these are all things which unroll steadily before the eye. They are not sudden situations created by other ems less taxing on the nervous system You don't have to be totally involved. For one long stretch I discovered I had been "elsewhere" for 20 kilometers. It was a shock to return to full consciousness and realize that I could remember nothing of the previous half hour's driving. I even found it difficult to retain full control, as though the unconscious was saying "It's alright, I can do it."

But this semi-conscious state can't be trusted. I was once doing 50 miles per hour on a piece of crenellated piste when I woke up" to see a ditch across the track in front. I braked, which was probably wrong. The vehicle slowed, hit the far wall of the trough and shot upwards. It was enough to jolt the roof-top jerricans loose-from their straps and send them, full of gas, down the windshield onto the hood in a heap. A spark of a dislodged filler cap could have had us in flames. But the caps held. I switched off the engine and stared horrified at the garland of jerricans round our nose. Then I laughed. That seemed the correct African thing to do. But the lesson was never carry gas on the roof unless it is in containers that can be locked and gripped in a special metal cage.

Not getting stuck is only part of the problem, of course. Not getting lost in another. I was told that the three main rules are: never trust your compass; never follow other vehicle tracks thinking they are going your way, and if you decide you are lost never carry blindly on. I learned when I went 50 miles off course on my first day off the tarmac that the metal in a Land-Rover ruins any compass reading. You have to stop, walk a fair distance from the truck, and then take a reading. But even then, you can't be sure. There are ferrous deposits all over the desert. You have to check your compass all the time, either with your watch hour hand and the sun, or, at night, by the old faithful North Star. Better still is to have a local on board just boasting for the sake of a lift.

The best desert man I ever came across was a small, wrinkled, laughing character called Ahmed. He was a member of the Hassaniyeh tribe, which tries to survive in the Baiyuda desert, to the west of the Nile in northern Sudan. We set off to find a strange water hole in the midst of the emptiness called the Gakdul ponds.

CCORDING to an intelligence re-A port from a certain major, the Honorable J.G. Talbot, dated August, 1898, the route was "heavy for infantry and horses, but firewood and camel grazing are plentiful throughout." We traveled through a variety of landscapes: sand valleys, rolling hills of black basalt slabs, and wide wadis of difficult going in which heaps of sand had built up round the remains of tussocky vegetation. I spoke little Arabic and Ahmed no English, but every now and then he would grip his left elbow with his right hand, and then bring his left upper-arm down in a vigorous pointing gesture, like the arm of a railway signal. All I had to do was line up the Land-Rover so that this imperious arm of his pointed straight down the middle of

We arrived at Major Talbot's watering hole to discover a greenish liquid at the base of some rocks with a surface scum of dust and animal droppings. We camped overnight, and watched as squadron after squadron of sand grouse arrived to drink. They landed about thirty feet from the water, then made a quick dash to the pond, trilling all the time. Discipline reigned. As one flock left another arrived. In the morning I found another pool, cleaner and higher in the rocks. I bathed, watched by a hawk, proving that it is possible to swim in On the way home to Ahmed's village of

eight straw huts in mid-desert he decided we needed meat to celebrate the journey. It is a disgraceful but understandable local habit to chase gazelles in trucks and try to run them down. Goaded by Ahmed I gave chase to one across a wide, sandy plain. As we drew alongside I found that my pallid Western instincts were too strong for me to twist the wheel, break one of its legs and allow Ahmed to dispatch it with his knife. I secretly inched out the choke so that the Land-Rover lost power and the gazelle got away. I'm afraid I was a great disappointment to my guide. But at least that is the kind of problem no one is likely to meet on the Paris Dakar rally.

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MUSEUMS

Unfrequented, Varied Glories of Athens

by Henry Kamm

LONG with the Acropolis and a few other sites of antiquity, the muse-ums of Athens are the principal attractions of a city that increasingly disappoints visitors. The museums compensate, by their variety and interest, for a capital that has suffered more than most from urban growth and the effects of air pollution, noise and traffic.

Athens has become a city in which few visitors linger longer than is necessary to see the Acropolis and the ancient Agora before catching a bus to Delphi or Olympia or a boat or plane to the islands.

Most visit at least the National Archaeological Museum, but there are many more fine, less frequented collections of art and other displays of the varied glories that were Greece. Some of the most interesting:

The National Archaeological Museum presents a magnificent array of the finds of excavations throughout Greece through all the periods of pre-Christian antiquity.

The problem for the visitor is to guard against succumbing to museum fatigue induced by the quantity on display before coming face to face with the masterworks that should induce the thrilling shock of recognition.

One way around this is to look at the highlights first and then take a second tour, stopping wherever one's eye lands. A well-illustrated booklet in English, "The High-lights of the National Museum," is on sale at the entrance for \$1.50. Its author, Catherine G. Korres, suggests one and a half hours for her tour, which seems a bit meager. My own nonexclusive listing of indispens-

able stops: The astonishing golden masks from Mycenae, including that which its discoverer, Heinrich Schliemann, mistakenly held to be the mask of Agamemnon. The gold cups decorated with relief scenes depicting bulls in Display Case 32. Hall 5, the Mycenean

The statues of the "Harp Player" and "Double Flutist" in the Cycladic Hall, No. 5. The statue of a youth known as the "Sounion Kouros," Hall 8.

The "Volomandra Kouros," Hall 10A. The tombstone of Aristion, Hall 11. The statue of Croesus and the base of a statue decorated with bas-reliefs of sports and games, Hall 13.

The great bronze statue of "Poseidon of Artemision," Hail 15. The Funeral Stele of Hegeso, Hall 18. The "Youth of Antikythera," Hall 28. The lifelike Hellenistic bronze heads of

men, Hall 30. The collection of small bronzes in Halls 36

The Byzantine jewelry, the most modern items on display, of the Helen Stathatos collection, Hall 32. The Santorini frescoes, in Hall 48 on the

second floor. The museum (1 Tossitsa Street) is open from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. weekdays, Sunday from

9:30 to 2:30. Admission is about \$2.25. Many visitors, sated with the temples of the Parthenon, Erechtheion and Propylaia. neglect the Acropolis Museum at the rear of

what may be the world's most visited hillton. and miss as splendid a collection of Greek sculpture as they are likely to find anywhere. In the most spectacular display, behind a glass wall in the final room of the small museum, are the Carvatids of the Erechthcion, which have had to be removed and replaced with copies to protect them against pollution. Dramatically lighted, the maidens create a striking effect even when relieved of their function of supporting a temple roof. Presented far better than the statuary of the National Museum, which makes almost no attempt at labeling to place the works in a historical and aesthetic context, the statuary



Head at the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art.

in the Acropolis Museum is accompanied by labels that orient visitors.

Outstanding in the first three galleries are a monumental sculpture of a lioness killing a cow (Gallery 1), a statue of a patriot bearing a sacrificial calf (Gallery 2) and a bas-relief of two lions devouring a bull (Gallery 3).

Gallery 4 contains a splendid horseman of the sixth century B.C., an exceptionally realistic marble dog and a series of female statues, particularly a scated Athena of great . immediacy. A larger-than-life battle between

gods and giants dominates Gallery 5. In great contrast to the violent action of that work is a bas-relief of a pensive Athena, her head bowed, leaning on a spear in the next

gallery.
Galleries 7 and 8 offer striking segments of the friezes of the Acropolis's remaining temples, masterpieces perhaps from the school of Phidias, the greatest Greek sculp-

The museum is open Sunday from 8 A.M. to 4:45 P.M., Monday and Wednesday through Saturday from 7:30 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. and Tuesday from 11 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Admission to the Acropolis, including the museum, is

The Gordandris Museum of Cycladic Art is the newest and most valuable addition to the Athens museum scene. It is hard to recognize in today's city the fountainhead of Western civilization, the Platonic ideal of noble clarity, simplicity and reason, all symbolized by classic columns sharply limned by an unsparing sun in a cloudless sky. The Goulandris Museum, opened in 1986, has brought this Greek ideal within reach, making it possible to cross the cultural gap between the quotidian and the sublime simply by walking through its door.

On display is the private collection of the late Nicholas P. Goulandris, a shipping magnate, and his wife, Dolly, a widow's labor of love in her husband's memory. It is a choice collection, second not even to that of the National Museum, of those deceptively "modern" figurines of white marble that are

the beginning of Greek art. Some are abstract, reducing the human figure to the shape of a violin sharply pinched at its waist. Others are more realistic, particularly a delightful figure of a jolly man sitting on a stool and raising a cup. Five thousand years old, each of these works of nameless masters from the Cycladic islands

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17th Century St. Katharine at the Byzantine Museum.

TRAVEL

THE FREQUENT TRAVELER Games Airlines Can Play With Reservations Systems

by Roger Collis

AMES airlines play. Let's say you want to fly from London to Ottawa so you call your travel agent to check out flights. The chances are he will call up British Airways, and if he's conscientious, Air Canada as well, on Travicom, a British-based reservation system which enables him to enter the computers of 44 participating airlines with a single set of commands. What is he likely to offer you? The first British Airways display on his terminal shows a British Airways flight connecting in Montreal with Canadian Pacific Airlines. The first screen on Air Canada is Air Canada all the way with a connection

Computer screens often contain built-in biases

in Toronto. The second screen shows

BA/Air Canada connections through New York and Toronto and Air Canada all the way via Halifax and Toronto. Neither airline's computer shows that the Canadian carrier Wardair flies twice a week nonstop to

This is a relatively benign example of how computer reservation systems (CRSs) present biased flight information to passengers. If you ask an airline for a flight on a day they don't fly, they'll suggest the day before or the day after. Some will show competitors' flights only as a last resort or not at all. Or they may offer a more devious routing on a segment that is operating under capacity. Caveat emptor is the watchword for the

frequent flier. CRSs have become a powerful marketing tool and a major source of revenue for airlines that charge others a hefty fee to have their fares and flights listed. Says an industry source:"There are only so many ways an airline can compete, on service standards, price to a limited degree, agents' commission, which may or may not be on top of the table, and the convenience of schedules. But the key to the future is developing reservation systems that can maximize loads through the fine-tuning of space and getting your terminal into an agent's office so that he'll be more inclined to book on your

flights."
The U.S. market is dominated by two systems, American Airlines' Sabre and United's Apollo, which account for 75 to 80 percent of ticket sales and which are exclusively installed in offices of about 70 percent of travel agents. According to one insider, American Airlines makes more money from Sabre than by flying people around (8 per-cent of its revenue and 35 percent of its

What worries foreign airlines is an inva-sion of their markets by Sabre and Apollo as American and United extend their international networks. Already, Sabre is reported to have 100 terminals with travel agents in Europe and 100 or so in Japan. Says a spokesman at SAS in Stockholm, "Frankly,

spokesman at SAS in Stockholm, "Frankly, we would like to stamp out Sabre and Apollo over here. If we had had to use these systems in 1986 it would have cost us the entire profit of SAS in the previous year, around 750 million kroner" (about \$113 million).

SAS is developing its own CRS called Smart. This is a multi-access system, similar to Travicom, which will provide access to the databases of 11 carriers. The Association of European Airlines is doing a feasibility study for a neutral CRS (its first report is due in for a neutral CRS (its first report is due in February) in an attempt to keep the Americans from dominating their markets.

What does all this mean for business trav-

elers? According to one industry source, competition will mean more choice and better service for consumers. As a result of U.S. anti-trust rulings, a good deal of bias has been removed from Sabre and Apollo which are significantly less biased than some European CRSs such as Air France's Estoral and Lufthansa's Start, which up till now have dominated travel agents in France and West Germany. But according to an executive of one European airline, "CRS bias is a finely honed art. Sabre and Apollo are not sup-posed to be biased but believe me they still are. For example, one fiddle is to show a connection which involves a change of plane as a through flight by calling it one flight

Any bias passed on to you from your travel agent depends on which CRS be has installed and how motivated he is find the best deals for you. U.S. studies show that 80 percent of all reservations are made from the first screen of the CRS displays with the remainder coming from the second. (On busy routes there may be as many as 20 screens.) No wonder airlines are so keen to get their schedules on the first couple of get their schedules on the first couple of screens. There's no foolproof way to avoid a measure of bias from a travel agent. If he's only got a single-access CRS, make sure he uses it properly on your behalf. It's worth sitting down with him to understand the system. (Most high tech CRSs have the capability of finding you the most convenient or the cheapest flight; what counts is being able

to play these criteria against the system).

The best way to do this is to have a system of your own, by subscribing to a neutral data-base such as the Official Airlines Guide or the ABC guide on your own PC. You can't yet book flights, but you can send your agent an electronic itinerary request which is sure to keep him on his toes.

Aromas Of Old Jamaica

by Gloria Levitas

the anthentic tastes of Jamaica aromatic vegetable stews, spicy meats and fish — are best sampled on the oilcloth-covered tables in small roadside and beach stands.

Built of wood and thatch, these are humble establishments, but tourists should not be put off by their simplicity. In addition to serving delicious local specialties, these eating places are friendly, clean and inexpensive. They offer fresh vegetables cooked slowly in heavy pots over wood fires; steamed, fried or broiled fish; "curry" goat, pork or chicken; and "jerk" pork or poultry
— marinated in spices, then roasted on zinc sheets over fires made of pimento wood.
Pimento, or allspice, is made from the fruit of the pimento tree that tastes like a mixture of nutures class and commend. of nutneg clove and cinnamon. It is used widely in Jamaican dishes. Its wood smoke, which is pleasantly aromatic, imparts a deli-

Many shacks specialize; some offer only curries or jerk meats. Others sell patties turnovers made with curried pastry and filled with spiced meat, chicken, vegetable or ackee — Jamaica's national fruit. A few stands advertise Ital (pronounced EYE-tal) foods. Jamaicans usually say that Ital food are the foods eaten by members of the Rastanation farian sect. Robert Josephs, executive chef of the Sea Winds hotel near Montego Bay, defined Ital food as a one-pot meal made without meat, salt or other preservatives. "Basically," he said, "it is typical Jamaican food, but while Jamaicans generally use a good deal of salt, Rastafarians avoid salt

Of uncertain origin, the term Ital was coined by the Rastafarisna, a Christian sect that developed during the 1930s as a movement of social protest and religion. Taken up by some of Jamaica's poorest people, it offered hope for the future and solace in this world through dramming, Bible reading, singing and the sacramental smoking of marijuana. Rastafarians are instantly identifiable by their dreadlocks - long curls worn by both men and women. Many are noticeable for their cocky walk, often misperceived as arrogance. The Insight Guides volume on Jamaica attributes their bearing and hair style to attempts to link Rastafarians with African history: the hair recalls the myth of Samson, the styles of some African tribes and the mane of the lion. This last is a reminder of the Emperor Haile Sclassie of



Desmond Clarke preparing food at Desi's Dread.

Ethiopia, known as Ras Tafari or the Lion of Judah and worshipped by the Rastafarians as the Messiah. The Rastafarians we met were polite and soft-spoken. All professed a religious objection to eating meat.

The Rastafarians also prohibit the drinking of alcohol and the use of salt and other preservatives. Their principal foods are one-pot stews — tasty, healthy and filling — that symbolize harmony with nature, a sense of symbolize harmony with nature, a sense of community and an ethic of nonviolence. Desmond Clarke, a Rastafarian who owns and operates Desi's Dread on Negril Beach in northwestern Jamaica, explained, "Rastas believe in the sanctity of life. We oppose violence against fellow creatures."

While Clarke stirred his stew pots, two women shelled gango pess, chopped crisp red-tipped scallions, and sliced plump ripe tomatoes. A man stuffed pastry dough with ackee, a common ingredient in Ital foods. Ackee is a rose-colored, pear-shaped fruit. When ripe, the fruit pops open to reveal three bright black seeds and pale, lobed flesh that resembles shelled chestnut meat. Unripe ackee contains a poison which disappears when the ripe fruit opens. Cooked ackee is soft, pale yellow, and both tastes and looks like the creamiest of scrambled eggs. Jamaicans traditionally eat ackee prepared with

bacon and saltfish, but Ital ackee is served in vegetable stews or as filling for patties.

At Desi's Dread, we ate delicate ackee filling in their lightly curried pastry shells together with a rich, tasty vegetable stew. That day's pot delivered up rice, peas, ackee, tomato, fresh thyme and chocho — a pearshaped, pale green squash - known elsewhere as a christophene or chayote — that tastes like zucchini. The stews — ingredients vary with the whim of the cook — were served in handsomely curved calabashes accompanied by calabash spoons. The gourds, which we mistook for eccount shells, grow on the calabash trees brought centuries ago from Africa to Jamaica,

Clarke instructed us to eat slowly and to combine each spoonful of rice with a bit of the vegetables. He offered a choice of soursop juice or a drink made of banana, beets and coconut. This unlikely combination was refreshing if a trifle too sweet. We preferred the soursop juice, which tastes like bananas with a dash of lemon. Soursop is a popular flavor for ice cresm and is usually served

We sampled Ital food again in Kingston—at Minnie's Ethiopian Herbal Health Restaurant. Offering a much more varied menu in more elaborate but still natural surroundings. Ital food here included large platters of rice and peas, callaloo (a spinsch-like vegetable with a slightly smoky taste), vegetable "rundown," which turned out to be a melange of julicaned vegetables cooked in occount milk. Rundown is actually a dish made with macker and occount milk. A made with mackerel and coconut milk. A savory dumpling made of banana and yam completed the platter. Fresh ginger beer — a drink made with grated ginger, honey and water, and soursep made with milk served as both dessert and beverage.

In Montego Bay, the Seventh Heaven Fish Pot advertised Ital Foods, but also served many freeds most assuredly not Ital — Is-

many foods most assuredly not Ital - Jamaica's excellent Red Stripe beer, lobsters, ackee and saltfish, and call's liver with onions and banana. The owner, Bernard Win-ter, did offer several Ital specialties including the usual vegetable stew, Iestival—a deep-fried corn cake that is both sweet and savory, bammies — thick cakes made of cassava flour that are usually eaten with fried or escoveriched fish. This latter, a startling and delicious mixture of fried fish, allspice and bot peppers, is a Jamaican favorite.

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Museums of Athens

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in the Aegean Sea could have sprung from the ateliers of Picasso or Henry Moore.

The works stand out in a beautifully lighted and spacious setting and can be savored as they cannot be in the clutter of the National

The museum (4 Neophytou Douka Street in the Kolonaki section) is open Monday, Wednesday, Thurs-day and Friday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Saturday from 10 to 3. Admis-sion, \$1.10. A splendid collection of religious art from the beginning of the Chris-tian era to the liberation of Greece

from Turkish rule in the last century is well displayed in the Byzantine Museum in a 19th-century Florenine-style villa.

Icons are the principal attrac-tion, but the museum also shows

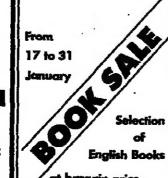
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Costume exhibit at the Museum of Greek Folk Art.

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The museum (17 Kydathineon
Monday smiths and silversmiths, and artfulhibitions or loan shows. ly woven and decorated cloths for liturgical use. Paintings from aban-doned charches in the Greek counryside display naive folk artists of

the 18th and 19th centuries. The museum (22 Vasilists Sophias Avenue) is open doily from 8 A.M. 10 5 P.M., closed Monday. Admission,

The Benaki Museum is in the legant mansion of the late Anthony Benaki, who compiled an edec-tic collection and converted the Greece's nearness to the world of

Islam and of the Copts is also reflected by examples of their art.

There are rich collections of Byzan
There are rich collections of Byzan-There are rich collections of Byzantime and post-Byzantine painting.
The quality of painting declines in
patriotic 19th-century works,
which are historically interesting
for depicting the Greek struggle for
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The museum (Vaxilisis Sophias Avenue at Koumbari Street) is open every day except Tuesday from 8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Admission, \$1.10.

The Canellopoulos Museum is a. real sleeper among Athens muse-ums. A sharply focused private collection assembled by a couple both wealthy and endowed with refined taste, the museum stands at the foot of the Acropolis in a handsome townhouse in the neo-classi-cal style, It contains a superbly displayed array of Greek art from the Archaic

period through the Middle Ages, unified by the exacting standards of Paul and Alexandra Canellopoulos. Stone sculptures, ceramics. bronzes and icons of exceptional beauty repay a long visit to a small

The museum (in the Plaka below the Acropolis at Theories and Panes Streets) is open weekdays from 8:45 A.M. to 3 P.M., Sunday from 9:30 to 2:30, closed Tuesday, Admission, 75

early Christian sculpture, marvel-ously elaborate examples of the craft of medieval and later gold-a display of rather derivative Greek last century, with emphasis on painting since the last century, en-woodcarving, needlework and na-

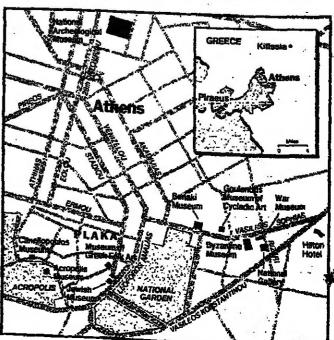
The gallery (46 Vasilisis Sophias Avenue) is open daily except Mon-day from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., Sunday

the Neolithic Age as well as for its account of the military aspects of Greece's history, beginning with the campaigns of Alexander the family home into a museum. The Great It features a fine scale model principal concentration is on Greek of the Acropolis in its time of glory diminished by Germany during in the second century B.C. World War II. The ingeniously designed displays include the sal-

Street) is open daily except Monday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. The center day from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., Sunday from 10 to 2. Admission, 25 cents.

A modern, rather brutal structure close to the Byzantine Museum, the War Museum is interesting for its collection of weapons since the Neolithic Age as well as for its

> The Jewish Museum is a touching compilation of remembrances of the vanished life of one of the signed displays include the sal-vaged, reconstructed interior of a



A Quiet, Outdoors Life In Rural New Zealand



E Heralde Eribune

by Michael Richardson

AIRARAPA, New Zealand — In the garden, magnies are chattering. From the bedroom window, the view is of green fields, neatly fenced and lined with trees. Sheep and deer graze contentedly. There is very little traffic on the road leading to Masterton, the nearest town.

On the far side of the road, the valley rises to meet a wall of hills, where auches of red pine and black birch grow. On the flank of one of the hills a neat white homestead with a white wool shed behind it.

That's where our eider son, Stewart, his wife, Gillian, who's a vet, and our granddaughter live," says Michael Atkinson at breakfast. The grapefruit is from the garden and there is honeycomb for the toast. Wellington, 95 kilometers (about 60 miles) southwest of the Wairarapa

region where the Atkinsons have their farm, seems a world away. I could have taken a ferry across the Cook Straits to New Zealand's South Island to spend the weekend at a fishing lodge.

I was tempted. But fly fishing, as those who have tried know, is much more difficult than it looks.

Some years ago, on holiday in Kashmir, I went fishing with my wife. We bought a permit giving us rights for a day to a long stretch of river. The icy water bounced down over rocks from snow-capped mountains. We hired a gillie and a guard. The weather was glorious and we fished

ligently for a couple of hours. Alas, we caught nothing.

The gillie, sensing our embarressment, muroured something to the guard who estentationsly turned his back and started smoking a cigarette.
The rod flicked back and forth expertly and, within minutes, several fish were twitching on the bank. That was how we ate fresh trout in the hills of Kashmir.

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In New Zealand, I wanted to talk to farmers and see how they lived. I also wondered what visitors on business in Wellington or Anckland could do if they had a spare weekend and wanted to escape from the city.

The tourist statistics show that of the 700,000 people from Australia. Asia, North and South America and Europe coming to New Zealand in the year to September, nearly 11 percent were, like me, on business. Their average stay was 12 days, compared to 20 days for vacationers and 39 lays for those visiting relatives and friends.

I was put in touch with Michael Atkinson and his wife, Margaret. They save been farming for 30 years. Both their sons have properties nearby. Their daughter is married to a farmer.

Michael Atkinson says he has farmed sheep, cattle, vegetables and bees, and had licenses to fish commercially for crayfish and river eels. In the mid-70s, he decided that deer offered good prospects and be has built up a large herd from stock captured in the mountains of the North

New Zealand has seven species of deer, all introduced by settlers from Europe in the 19th century. With few natural predators, they flourished in

Capturing them is a spectacular affair. It's done by helicopter. In the early years, the pilot would maneuver close enough for his companion to fire a tranquilizer dart with a small radio beacon attached to it.

The sedated animal would then be winched up and carried in a sling to the property of the farmer paying for the recovery service. But the tranquilizer used to take about 20 minutes to fell the deer and

sometimes the helicopters would loose their quarry. Today, sky hunters prefer to use a special four-barreled gun that fires a net over its prey. "To be successful," says Atkinson, "the pilot must get to within 8 or 10

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above, sheep-shearing; right, gold pans for hire on South Island

feet of a deer on the run in what is often rugged hill country with lots of trees and rocks. That requires real skill and daring."

Until a few years ago, commercial deer herds were kept mainly for preeding and production of antiers, known as velvet. Removed under local anesthetic, the horns are dried and exported to South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and other parts of Asia they are prized as an ingredient in traditional medicines and

But venison exports to West Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Canada, the United States and Australia are increasing.

One beneficial side-effect of the reduction in the number of deer in the wild is regeneration of the New Zealand bush, where hundreds of thousands of them once grazed. The same thing is happening with goats, which are being captured and brought down from the hills onto farms to produce angora and cashmere fiber.

The Atkinsons can arrange for visitors to their property to go riding, hunting, rafting, canoeing, hill trekking, or fishing, including crayfishing. Our Sunday lunch was fresh crayfish.

The Atkinsons will also take guests to see glow worm caves, seal clonics, vineyards, horse studs, sheep farms and other things of interest New Zealand offers vast scope for those who like the outdoor life,

bether leisurely or adventurous. The New Zealand Tourist and Publicity Department compiles an annual guide to outdoor action holidays. The guide covers trout, salmon and sea fishing, scuba diving and

snorkeling, boating, surfing and windsurfing, rafting, canceing, jet boating, sporting lodges, farm holidays, national parks, trekking, mountaineering, running, snow and water skiing, four-wheel-drive safaris, hunting. cycle touring, horseriding, golf and tennis,





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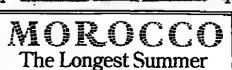
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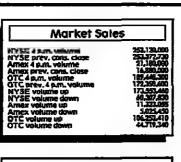
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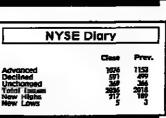


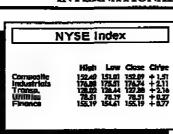
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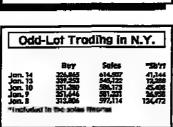
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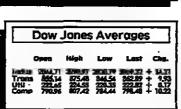


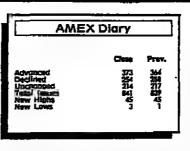


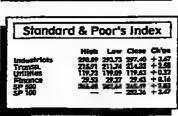


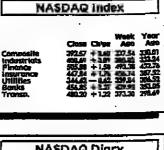


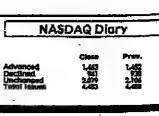


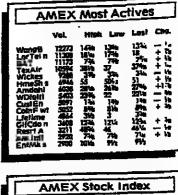












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NYSE Soars in Record Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York

Stock Exchange scored another record-breaking advance Thursday, sending the Dow Jones
industrial average to its minth new high of 1987
in the heaviest trading ever on Wall Street.

The Dow, which has not declined since December, jumped 35.72 points to finish at
2,070.73, a total gain of 175 points since the
start of 1987. Kidder Peabody analysts said the Dow's 10-day advance was the first such climb since July 1973.

Broad-market indexes also finished at new highs. The NYSE composite index rose 1.51 to 152.09, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index jumped 2.85 to 265.49, and the American Stock Exchange advanced 2.87 to 292.55. The price of an average share traded on the NYSE climbed

Volume was the heaviest in history, totaling cord of 244.3 million shares, set Dec. 19. Ad-

vances outpaced declines almost 2-1.

Analysts said the stock market's advance was nainly driven by investors' voracious appetite

"It's a Irenzy," said Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential-Bache. "The pension funds, the mutual funds, foreigners, the public

everyone wants to get in."

Mr. Wachtel said the usual guidelines for figuring out whether the market was nearing the

"When the market is in such a psychological state, it's the outs trying to get in," he said. "Where the market tops is anybody's guess." "The non-believers are becoming believers,"

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said Ralph Acampora, head of technical analysis at Kidder Peabody. "People feel they can't miss the market and the buying is feeding on

"It's really man of Herzfeld & Stern. "There is an insatiable appetite for stocks, coupled with lots of cash."

After the market closed, the Federal Reserve reported that nation's basic money supply, M-1, rose \$7.7 billion in the week that ended Jan. 5. Navistar was the most active NYSE-listed issue, rising % to 5%. Pan Am followed, surging 1¼ to 5% on reports that AMR, parent of American Airlines, was holding talks to acquire it. Pan Am and American officials declined

National Semiconductor was third, rising % to 13%. Motorola jumped % to 44%, Advanced Micro Devices climbed % to 18% and Texas Instruments rose % to 134%.

Technology companies and other economically sensitive issues continued to attract buyers. IBM rebounded from its weakness of earlier in the week to climb 1% to 120%. Digital Equipment jumped 6% to 136% after rocketing 11% Wednesday. Cray Research rose 54 to 1014. Among other blue chips, General Motors added 1½ to 68½, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing 4½ to 124%, Merck 4% to 132, DuPont

2% to 97 and McDonald's 2% to 66%. General Electric rose 2% to 93%. GE said fourth-quarter earnings rose to \$1.60 a share,

Prices also rose in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. Wang Laboratories led the actives, easing % to 13%. Lorimar-Telepictures followed, rising % to 18. B.A.T. Industries was third, rising % to 7 11-16.

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Hand-Held Photocopiers Still Just Status Symbols

New York Times Service

EW YORK — The photocopying business is getting personal: Several companies have recently introduced hand-held devices that slip easily into a briefcase and can copy narrow strips of text. The miniature copiers are not meant to replace standard copiers or even the newer desktop variety. Rather, the companies that make them are hoping to find a niche among library-bound students, traveling executives and engineers and contractors who wish to copy relevant portions of large blueprints.

They are convenient when a strip of an article or a couple of strips pasted together are still adequate," said Ken Camarro, president of Camarro Re-

"They don't fit into

existing markets.

They don't do the

same things other

copiers do."

search of Fairfield, Connecticut, which follows developments in the electronics

The new devices were made small by replacing the drum, soner, fusing and cleaning stations of traditional copiers with a system using thermal

printing. In some of the copiers, the replacements are "charged coupled device," or CCD, image sensors — a technology found in television cameras, cameorders and facsimile machines. The text to be copied is illuminated by a series of diodes that

amit red light and captured by the CCD, an array of photosensing capacitors, usually made of metal oxide.

The CCD sensors then generate an electrical charge proportional to the intensity of the light falling on them. The image is processed by a chip and relayed to thermal pins that transfer the

image to heat-sensitive paper.

The model made by Sharp Electronics Corp. uses an amorphous silicon technology and can copy only one line at a time.

ACCORDING TO ANALYSTS, the technology has several drawbacks that will prevent it from gaining wide acceptance in the office, where desktop copiers of superior quality are available for less than \$500.

The battery charge is good for only about 20 minutes of copying. The copying process is slow and requires some practice for legible results, and the thermal paper is expensive — more than \$2 for a narrow roll 33 feet (10 meters) long.

The copiers range in cost from \$180 for a model that Sharp will introduce soon to \$400 for Pins USA Corp.'s Copy-Jack 96, which makes the widest copies so far — 4 inches, compared with its first model's 1.6 inches. Wider models are planned.

Hand-held copiers were popular last very among young execu-

Hand-held copiers were popular last year among young executives in Japan, largely as a status symbol, but sales have since

industry watchers are unsure how the product will do in the United States. "I asked the manufacturers, and they have said they don't know either," said Hidetoshi Takei, director of the business machines division of the Japan External Trade Organi-

Plus USA introduced the first hand-held copiers in Japan 15 months ago, selling 60,000 in the first six months and 100,000 to date. Only about 17,000 hand-held copiers of any brand have been sold in the United States since Plus USA first imported

Among those, Silver-Reed America's Porta Copy, which makes copies 3 inches wide, has had the most success, selling 10,000 units since mid-December. All the portable copiers are made in Japan. Silver-Reed's is made by Silver-Seiko Ltd., the Plus and Panasonio devices by Kyuahu Matsushita Electric Co.

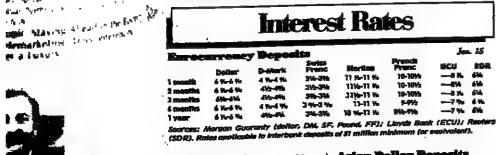
"Manufacturers are going to have to create a demand," said

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U.S. Acts To Block Hoechst

Opposes Merger With Celanese

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Federal Trade Commission an-nounced Thursday that it would ask a federal court to block the proposed merger of two of the largest American makers of polyester

The commission sought to stop American Hoechst Corp.'s pro-posed \$2.8 billion acquisition of Celanese Corp. The FTC argued that the merger would reduce com-petition in the production of textile polyester fibers.

The combination would have become the largest producer of polyester, officials said. DuPont Co. is

now the largest producer.

American Hoechst Corp. quickly extended its tender offer for all Celanese stock from Friday to Jan. 26 and said that it would "commence discussions with the FTC aimed at resolving this matter."

Celanese is based in New York. American Hoechst, which has headquarters in Somerville, New Jersey, is a wholly owned subsid-iary of Hoechst AG of Frankfurt. American Hoechst, which make the Trevira brand of fiber, had sales of \$1.7 billion in 1985. That made it the fourth-largest U.S. producer of

meh fibers. Celanese, which makes the Fortrel brand of fiber, ranked second in polyester production, reporting sales of \$3 billion in 1985.

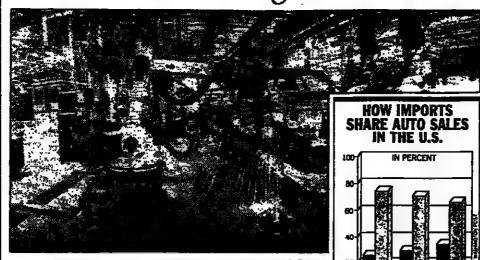
American Hosehst offered \$2.8 billion for all of Celanese common and preferred stock in early November — the largest offer yet made by a West German company for an overseas acquisition.

The boards of both companies

unanimously approved the agree-ment, and the Celanese board recommended that shareholders accept the offer. ■ Parent Firm Hopeful

A spokesman for Hoechst AG said in Frankfurt that the company was hopeful that the Celanese takeover would go ahead as planned,

U.S. Car Glut Leading to Price War



Robots welding at a new General Motors assembly plant.

Japanese Are Not Expected to Fill Their Voluntary Quota on Exports

By Warren Brown

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Automakers doing business in the United States are girding for one of the most brutal price wars in the history of U.S. retail sales, according to some domestic industry analysts.

The root of the conflict is simple: oversupply. For sale will be cars built by the traditional domestic companies, cars assem-bled on U.S. soil by foreignbased companies and cars shipped to the United States from such countries as Malaysia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Taiwan and

The car glut, coupled with unfavorable monetary exchange rates, is rendering insignificant Japan's voluntary annual quota of 2.3 million cars shipped to the United States. According to some auto industry analysts, Japan might lower that ceiling in 1987 and beyond — without any significant reduction in sales in this country.

Nearly every major Japanese automaker selling in America is building, or is planning to build, cars here as well. For example, American Honda Motor Co., a subsidiary of Honda Motor Co., sold a record 693,515 cars in the United States last year. About 235,250 of those rolled out of

Honda's assembly plant in Mar-ysville, Ohio.

piece of the U.S. market," the world's most lucrative passen-

sales of 16.3 million cars and trucks in 1986, said James Har-

bour, president of Harbour &

Associates, an auto-market re-

"You're going to see a pricing bloodbath," he added. "The war over who has the better quality is

just about over. Quality is just

about even. The only thing that will be left to sell in the near

future will be price. Everybody will be cutting everybody else's

and other analysts.

an industry journal.

That means domestic makers

operated below capacity. It also means they had to fight to sell

what they did build. But they

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Honda's performance pushed it ahead of Japan's largest car company, Toyota Motor Corp., in U.S.-market car sales. Toyota's 1986 U.S. car sales amounted to 641,914 units, including 7,281 produced in Fremont, California. But most analysts expect

Nearly every major Japanese automaker is building, or is planning to build, cars in the United States.

Toyota to regain the lead by 1990, when it will be producing cars in California and Kentucky. as well as shipping them in from

All other major Japanese automakers are working on similar strategies. So are companies such as South Korea's Hyundai Motor Co., which had a phenomenal U.S.-market debut in 1986 with sales in excess of 100,000 vehi-

The upshot? "Everybody's going after their

Guinness Affair By Warren Getler International Herald Tribute LONDON - Executives at Bank Leu AG of Switzerland held an emergency meeting Thursday amid speculation that the bank's supervisory board chairman might be asked to resign in connection with a widening financial scandal centered on British brewing giant

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Guinness PLC. A Bank Leu official said the company would hold a news conference Friday in Zurich to discuss the bank's role in the Guinness affair. The official said that the status of the bank's chairman, Arther Filter, would be discussed, among other issues.

Since Dec. 1, Britain's Department of Trade and Industry has been investigating Guinness' £2.7 billion bid (\$4 billion), completed last April, for the Scottish-based drinks group Distillers Co. The department is believed to be looking into allegations of share-price ma-nipulation, but no charges of wrongdoing have been leveled.

Mr. Fürer, a former top execu-tive at Nestlé SA and a member of the board of Citicorp, was not available for comment. On Wednesday the Guinness board asked him to relinquish his position as non-executive director. The board also dismissed the chairman and chief executive, Ernest W. Saunders, who had been on leave of

The numbers speak for them-selves, according to Mr. Harbour Mr. Saunders was a senior execu-The traditional American tive at Nestle before moving to

automakers — General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Guinness in 1981.

The Guinness board's decision to ask Mr. Fürer to leave fueled Corp. and American Motors Corp. — now have the capacity speculation that the scandal may to produce 14.3 million cars and extend beyond Britain's borders. trucks a year. But of the 16.3 million cars and trucks sold in There have been numerous published reports that certain Guinthis country last year, domestic makers accounted for about 11.3 ness directors may have been involved in a scheme to use financial million, according to figures compiled by Automotive News, inducements to persuade investors at home and abroad to buy Guin-

ness shares during the company's cash-and-shares bid for Distillers. Offering such financial inducements is a violation of British law.
Two sources at Guinness confirmed reports this week that tens of millions of pounds of Guinness money was deposited with the Zu-



rich headquarters of Bank Len at about the time of Guinness' bid for

The sources, who requested anonymity, said speculation that the funds were used to buy Guinness shares, whether directly or indirect-

ly, was "not off the mark." They said the amount of the Bank Leu deposit was "substantially less" than the £100 million that British newspapers reported. Those reports said Bank Leu was involved

in buying Guinness shares shortly before the company completed the

Bank Len was implicated last year in the U.S. Securities and Ex-change Commission's investigation of an insider-trader ring led by Dennis B. Levine. In return for immunity from prosecution, Bank Leu agreed to supply the SEC with information on share trades alleged to have been made by Mr. Levine through Bank Leu International Ltd., a subsidiary based in the Bahamas. Mr. Levine was later found guilty on charges of security fraud, perjury and tax evasion.

Mr. Saunders, 51, said last Friday that he was stepping down for the duration of the investigation but until Wednesday he had remained on the payroll at a £375,000 annual salary. He could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Treasury, Fed at Odds On Pace of Dollar Drop

By Peter Torday

Reuters
WASHINGTON — Sharp differences over the pace of the dollar's fall have re-emerged between the Federal Reserve and the Reagan administration, monetary analysts said Thursday.

The resulting consternation in financial markets also means that an

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early meeting of the so-called Group of Five industrial nations is possible if the dollar's decline con-

Both the White House and the U.S. Treasury said Wednesday that the dollar, and the White House said Thursday that it was not con-cerned about a free-fall by the cur-

But the Fed chairman, Paul A. Volcker, restated through a spokesman his view that the dollar's decline had gone far enough.

The decline could be slowed by raising interest rates to attract investment. But higher interest rates also raise the spectre of higher in-

known to fear. The spokesman said Mr. Volcker

repeated on Wednesday a statement he made to Congress in September: "In contrast to the situation 18 months ago, and assuming growing markets are open to us, my sense is that we are for now reasonably close to appropriate adjust-ment" of the dollar's value.

ever, that the Fed understood that the persistence of the huge U.S. trade deficit meant that some further depreciation was in order.

The source said the Fed's difference with the administration, in particular with the Treasury, was are extremely worned about the risk of a free-fall," the source said. The administration, by failing to call a halt to the dollar's decline

and by not intervening on currency markets, has clearly signaled that it is happy with further falls. But senior currency analyst said "They're playing with dynamite."
The Treasury secretary, James A.
Baker 3d, meets regularly with Mr.

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American Airlines May Seek To Purchase Ailing Pan Am

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

able international routes, accord- mergers and acquisitions. ing to sources close to both compa- There have been rumors for al-

international routes.

change Pan Am stock closed up \$1.125 at \$5.50. AMR Corp., the lines, was up \$2 very late Thursday, at \$56.75. A combination of American and

acquired Pan Am's Pacific routes Such a transaction, however, its major assets.

would be difficult to complete, requiring the approval of several U.S. Pan Am's and American's

Jeffrey Kriendler, the vice presi- niority.

dent of corporate communications at Pan Am, said it was company NEW YORK - American Air- policy not to comment on anything lines is engaged in talks to deter- to do with acquisitions. Al Becker mine whether it wants to determine whether it wants to buy Pan American World Airways, a carrier that is ailing but that still has valuable interest and interest

most a year about what company The sources would not disclose might seek to buy Pan Am, which Wednesday whether any agreement has had difficulty making itself was imminent, but they said that profitable. Its normally lucrative American was looking at buying international routes were heavily the whole airline and not just its hit last year by travelers' avoidance more valuable pieces such as its of international travel because of fears of terrorism and the decline in On the New York Stock Ex- the dollar's value.

For the first nine months the \$1.125 at \$5.50. AMR Corp., the company had an operating loss of parent company of American Air-\$168.7 million and in the last five years it has been unable to make a large dent in its losses. American Airlines was the lead-

Pan Am would result in a major world airline and close the gap between American and United, which send with Pan Am less year Pan American and United, which signed with Pan Am last year. Pan Am must offer American first right of negotiations on the sale of any of

poyeznment acencies as well as unions would also be a major hurthose of numerous foreign govern- dle to a takeover since they would



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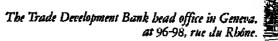
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PARIS - French gross domestic product rose 2 percent in 1986 after a 1.1 percent rise in 1985, Finance Minister Edouard Balladur said Thursday. The figure is below earlier official forecasts for GDP, or total output of goods and services, minus income from operations

Last September, the Finance Ministry forecast 2.5 percent growth but last month officials re-duced this estimate to 2.2 to 2.3 percent. The ministry has forecast 1987 growth at 2.8 percent.

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NEW YORK — Time Inc, will take a \$63-million pretax writedown for the fourth quarter to cover the estimated costs of staff reductions initiated during the period, the company said Thurse day.

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Holmes à Court Quits HWT Battle

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PERTH, Australia - Robert Holmes à Court bowed out of a multibillion-dollar bidding compention for Australia's largest domestic media group Thursday night, following an agreement with Rupert Murdoch.

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Mr. Murdoch's News Corp. has offered 2.3 billion Australian dollars (\$1.6 billion) for Herald & Weekly Times Ltd. That topped Mr. Holmes à Court's bid by 200

Although Mr. Murdoch took the prize, Mr. Holmes à Court, the country's nichest man, did not leave

The two said that if News

à Court would buy West Australian Newspapers Ltd., a Herald &

Perth morning daily, the West Australian, and the afternoon Daily

to have HWT sell the Daily News under an agreement with the Australian monopolies watchdog, the Trade Practices Commission.

Herald & Weekly owns two television stations, in Melbourne and Adelaide, and 15 newspapers. News Corp. owns major newspa-pers in Australia, the United States Corp.'s bid succeeded, Mr. Holmes and Britain, and Fox Inc., the U.S.

Ciba-Geigy, Blaming Dollar, Says '86 Sales Dropped 13%

RASEL, Switzerland - Group sales at Ciba-Geigy AG dropped 13 percent last year to 15.9 billion Swiss francs (\$10.5 billion) from 18.22 billion francs, after sales growth of 4 percent in 1985, the

company said Thursday. Ciba-Geigy, Switzerland's biggest chemical and pharmaceutical company, attributed the weaker performance to the franc's rise widespread agricultural problems, including stagnating markets, bad weather in Europe and overproduc-tion in the United States.

The company said 1986 profit was expected to fall short of the record 1.47 billion francs recorded in 1985, but would be "satisfac-

Noting the dollar's effect on

Weekly Times subsidiary, and its television station in Melbourne, for 460 million dollars.

West Australian publishes the

Mr. Murdoch had already agreed

group sales, Ciba-Geigy said the sales had actually usen 3 percent in terms of volume. The company said sales in the agricultural division, its second higgest, fell 26 percent in francs to 3.78 billion francs and was unchanged in terms of volume.

> cent in volume but fell 8 percent in francs, to 5.13 billion francs. Dyestuffs and chemicals registered the smallest fall in revenue, of 5 percent, to 2.36 billion francs, the

Pharmacentical sales rose 9 per-

company said,
Ciba-Geigy said its plastics and
additives division expanded business, principally in Western Europe, North America and Southeast Asia, but revenue fell by 8 percent to 3.56 billion france beuse of the weak dollar.

take part in further offers for HWT. Mr. Holmes à Court added that his Bell Group and associated companies would sell to Herald & Weekly their shares in Queensland Press Ltd., a key HWT sharehold-

Mr. Murdoch has offered 15 dollars for each HWT share, Last Friday he made an oral offer of 23 dollars a share for Queensland.

Appropriement of the agreement came one day after a court removed an injunction that blocked Mr. Murdoch's bid to acquire HWT, a company once headed by his father, the late Sir Keith Murdoch. The supreme court in Victoria ruled, however, that News Corp. would not be able to register the shares in its name until legal action surrounding the bid was resolved.

Mr. Holmes à Court said all legal action against News Corp., associated companies and Queensland Press would halt as part of the deal.

The Murdoch bid for HWT faced an additional complication late week when another Australian media concern, John Fairfax Ltd., said it would raise its bid for Queensland Press. However, Fairfax made its bid conditional on a Holmes à Court victory in the takeover battle for HWT.

(Reuters, AP)

Bendix Buys Flat Brake Unit

NEW YORK - Affied-Signal Inc. said Thursday that its Bendix Europe unit had purchased Altecna Frem SRL from Fiat SpA for an undisclosed sum. Altecna is the principal source of brake systems and components for Fist.

COMPANY NOTES

Anchor Hocking Corp. said it was studying a new acquisition offer by Newell Co., after rejecting a bid from Newell two months ago. Anchor's chief executive, J. Ray Topper, said, the "proposal evidently is less than the amount of another highly conditional proposal rejected by Anchor Hocking last

Delta Air Lines said it had entered into an agree ment with Japan Air Lines under which JAL would crovide airport services for Delta's flights at Tokyo's Natita Airport. Delta said it would inaugurate flights from Atlanta to Portland, Oregon, to Tokyo on March 2, bringing to five its weekly round-trip flights to

DSM, a Dutch state-owned chemical group, said it had signed a North American marketing agreement for its polyamide engineering plastic, known as Stanyl, with Allied-Signal Corp. of the United States

ITEL Corp. told the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that it met last month and on Jan. 9 with representatives of Xtra Corp. to discuss "the possibility of mutually silventageous business arrangements."
Itel did not explain what sort of arrangements were discussed and added only, "the discussions are con-

Hyundei Motor Corp. of South Korea, which plans reported a \$2 million net loss for the quarter ended nearly to double its our sales in the United States this Nov. 28 on revenue of \$6.5 million.

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Nissan Automobile Co. Canada is considering building a plant worth 200 million to 300 million Canadian dollars (\$147 million to \$220 million) in Canada, company officials said. They said the project could be an assembly or parts plant.

Novo Industri A/S, a Danish-based insulin and enzymes producer, said it had started producing insulin at its factory in Kalundborg, Denmark, identical in structure to that produced by the human body. Quaker Oats Co. said it planned to close its pet

foods plant in Rockford, Illinois, resulting in a nonrecurring pretax charge to operating income of \$20.9 million, or 14 cents a share after taxes, in the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1986. Rhone-Ponlenc S.A., a French chemical group, said

it would build two mineral processing plants at Pin-jarra, Western Australia, at a cost of 100 million to 150 million dollars (\$65 million to \$98 million). Rooney Pace Group Inc. has ended stock brokerage operations and has arranged for Bear Steams & Co. to

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investigate a sharp jump in the stock price of Pilkington Brothers PLC, the target of a hostile, £1.17 billion (\$1.75 billion) takeover bid by BTR PLC.

651 peace on heavy volume on the London Stock Exchange. It climbed 34 pence to close at 685 pence on Thursday. Market participants attributed the Wednesday gain to rumors that

the British government would allow BTR to proceed with its bid. The official clearance came Thursday morning.

government to investigate and possibly block the bid on public interest grounds, since Pilkington is a major employer in the economically hard-hit north of England and a family-run company known for its social concern. London-based BTR concentrates on shorter-term

A stock exchange spokeswoman said Thursday, "We are looking into dealings in Pilkington over the last day or two, particularly those that took place yesterday afternoon." However, she said such reviews are "very much a routine matter when there is a sharp movement."

Audi to Recall U.S. Models **Over Sudden Acceleration**

DETROIT - Audi of America Inc. said Thursday that it was recalling all 5000 models with anto-matic transmissions, about 250,000 cars made from 1978 to 1986. The U.S. government has been investigating problems of sudden acceleration with the cars that are said to have caused at least five deaths.

apokesman at company headquar-ters in Troy, Michigan. The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began investigating Andi 5000 mod-

Fermenta Shares Will Be Delisted On Swedish Bourse

STOCKHOLM - Fermenta AB, the troubled Swedish biotechnology group, will be delisted by the Stockholm Stock Exchange on

Monday. The exchange's eight-member board said Thursday that it had made the decision unanimously and that a trading suspension that began Dec. 15 would continue until

the delisting starts.

It would be only the second delisting in the Stockholm exchange's Trading in Fermenta shares was

suspended after its auditors reported serious irregularities in 1986 forecasts and in the company's eight-month interim results.

ership was elected at a special shareholders' meeting on Dec. 30.

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London Exchange to Study Pilkington Price Jump

The glass-maker's stock on Wednesday jumped 20 pence to close at

There had been speculation that political pressures might force the

It seems unlikely, however, that BTR will succeed without increasing its price, since the bid values Pilkington shares at only 545 pence.

els last year after receiving nearly

400 complaints that the cars suddenly accelerated from standstill to full power, mostly when drivers tried to shift into park. The federal agency said then that four people had been killed and at least 175 injured in accidents stem-

ming from sudden acceleration. Audi a subsidiary of Volks-"This is a total recall," said a wagen of America Inc., announced a voluntary program last July to install a shift-locking device designed to eliminate sudden acceleration. Such devices force drivers to depress the car's brake pedal before shifting from park to drive

> At that time, the company de med that the car, which sells for about \$20,000, had a safety-related

> But Thursday, the company spokesman said that Audi 5000 owners would be notified by mail that there was a safety problem in the cars. He said the notification included an announcement that 5000 models would be recalled for inspection and repair of an engine

The plan to change the voluntary installation of the shift-lock devices in automatic transmissions to a formal recall drew criticism from the private Center for Auto Safety. It has urged that the government order Volkswagen to repurchase all Andi 5000 models because the sudden-acceleration problem could not be repaired.

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Paley-Tisch Election Called Positive

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lysts have welcomed the formal election of William S. Paley as chairman of CBS Inc. and Laur-New York Times Serviceence A. Tisch as president and chief executive officer, which gives SAN FRANCISCO - Jane Evans has joined Montgomery the interim chiefs of the broadcast-Securities, an investment firm ing company clear title to the posts here, as a general partner, the they have held for the past four firm has announced

As a General Mills Inc. exec-Their unanimous election utive for seven years, Ms. Evans Wednesday by the CBS board had ran its Monet Jewelers division. been widely expected. Mr. Paley, Monet and other General Mills 85, founded CBS 58 years ago. Mr. fashion units were spun off in 1985 under the name Crystal Tisch, 63, is chairman of Loews Corp. When they forced out Thom-Brands. Ms. Evans resigned as H. Wyman, 57, as CBS chairman from Monet last month. and chief executive in September, they and their friends held more At Montgomery, she will work on financing leveraged

Wall Street reacted positively, bidding CBS stock up 62.5 cents a share to \$139,375 on the New York room for Mr. Wyman. In October Stock Exchange Thursday after a rise Wednesday of \$1.75 to 1985, Mr. Wyman invited Mr. Tisch to join the CBS board. Mr. \$138.75. John Reidy, media analyst for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Tisch grew increasingly critical of said Mr. Paley and Mr. Tisch had how the company was managed. been "working well in tandem," adding, "It's healthy for the com-At the time of Mr. Wyman's departure, the company was cutting costs because of sluggishness in the pany to have both the administrative skills of Laurence Tisch and

spective of Paley both in place," Mr. Paley had been forced to retire as chairman in 1983 to make

the long-term broadcasting per-

than 34 percent of CBS stock.

announced Friday the appointment of Gerald Holtham as one of its three chief economists. Mr. Holtham, 42, is a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, a Washington research group, where he went on leave from his position as head of the economics division at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. He will keep watch on international markets, as Peter Spencer, 37, does for British markets, while

international investment bank. Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. international investment banking and securities firm based in New York, has named James Furlong senior vice president in its London office in charge of the sales of U.S. equities in Europe. Mr. Furlong, 32, who is British, had been Dean Witter Reynolds International's managing director in London for international capital markets.

Giles Keating, 31, monitors long-term trends at the London-based

Commerzbank AG of Frankfurt has appointed Joachim G. Fuchs to manage its Singapore subsidiary, Commerzbank (South East Asia) Ltd. Mr. Fuchs, 40, had been regional manager for Europe of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. He succeeds Klaus M. Patig, 43, who becomes joint manager of Commerzbank's New York

Japan to Extend Ouota on Cars. Agency Says United Press Inte

TOKYO — Facing pressure from the U.S. auto industry and protectionist elements in Congress, Japan plans to extend for exports to the United States, the Kyodo news service reported Thursday.

Kyodo said the government plans to continue its self-imposed restraints, which limited to 2.3 million units Japan's car ex-ports to the United States in the current fiscal year, which ends March 31, 1987.

Auto exports account for about half of Japan's trade sur-plus with the United States, estimated to be at least \$55 billion in

Japan first agreed to limit its car exports to the United States in 1981, at 1.65 million units. That quote held for three years. was expanded to I.85 million in fiscal 1984 and to the present 2.3

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were not the only companies facing pressure.

The rising value of the year forced Japanese car makers to boost their prices by as much as 14 percent. And those increases are beginning to hurt, according to Harvey E. Heinbach, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co. in

"Demand for some models has been adversely affected," he said for Japanese cars in the United in his November review of the States does not exceed supply."

industry. "As for 1987, we look for the Japanese Ministry of Trade and Industry to again impose quotas on exports to the United States. David Healy, an analyst with

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.,

agreed. "They'll probably reim-

pose quotas. They might even put them below 2.3 million. The 2.3 million limit is academic," he said. "For the first time in a long time, the demand

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Alain Madelin, French Minister of Industry, Postal/Telecommunications and Tourism

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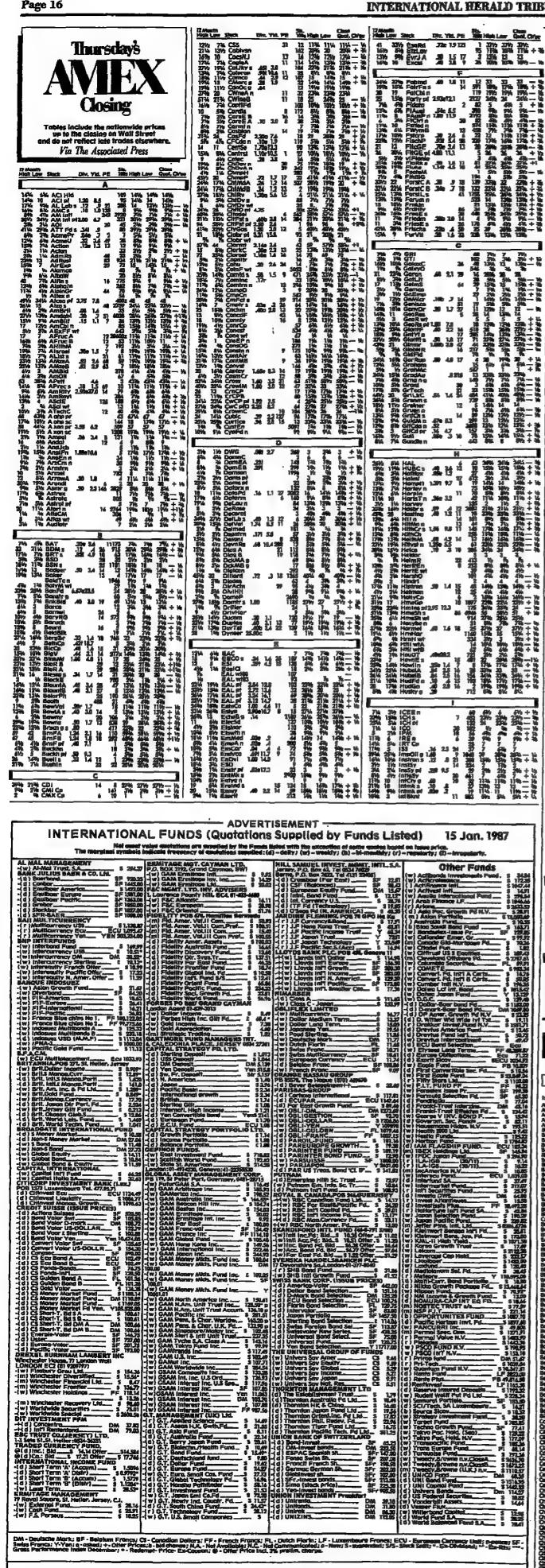
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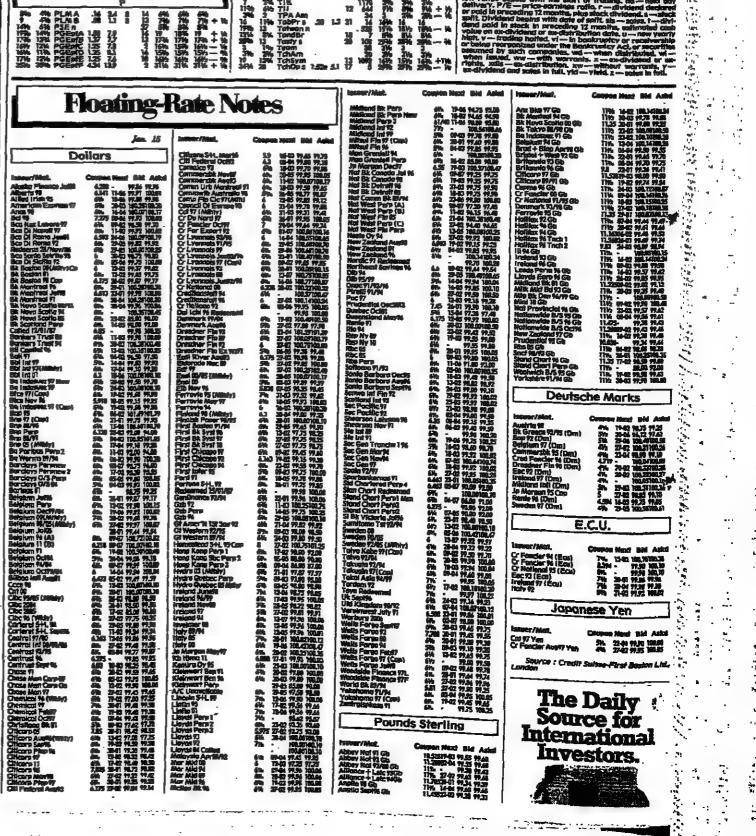
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Dollar Up Slightly; Trading Nervous

NEW YORK - The dollar escaped further attack Thursday in active New York trading, closing marginally higher as nervousness grew among market participants over the possibility of Federal Restree Board intervention to halt its

than fall.
"We did not have the dramatic one-day movement that we had in the past few days," said Peter Ells-worth, vice president and director of foreign exchange for Kidder, Peabody & Co.

"The concern in the market right now, even though the Fed has not been intervening, is that there may be levels at which it will choose to emer and people are aware of that possibility very keenly."

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In New York, the dollar rose to 1.8360 Deutsche marks from 1.8325 DN on Wednesday, to 153.15 yen from 152.60, to 6.1298 French francs from 6.1205, and to 1.5395 Swiss francs from 1.5370. The British pound, though, edged up to \$1.5070 from \$1.5045.

In Washington, a White House spokesman said there was no cause for alaum in the recent drop in value of the dollar and dismi suggestions the volatility of the market may lead to a free fall "We don't have any particular

London Dollar Rates

concern about one at this time," Albert Brashear said Traders said the White House remarks took the dollar to its lowest levels on the day, pushing the U.S. currency down at the Europe-

M-1 Soars \$7.7 Billion To Reach \$749 Billion

NEW YORK -- The key measure of U.S. money supply known as M-1 soared another \$7.7 billion in the week that ended Jan. 5, to a seasonally adjusted \$749.3 billion, the Federal Reserve said Thursday. M-1 has risen a record \$27 billion

over three weeks. The previous week's M-1, which includes cash in circulation, checking accounts and traveler's checks. was revised to \$741.6 billion from \$741 billion. The four-week moving average of M-1 rose to \$736.1 billion from \$729 billion.

statement as willingness on the part of the Reagan administration to remain on the sidelines in hopes that the dollar's decline cases the burdensome trade deficit.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said in Bonn that he is concerned about the fall of the dollar to a six-year low against the Deutsche mark, reflecting his nation's fear that the sharp rise in the value of the DM will stunt West German exports.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8353 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8410 on Wednesday. During the day it fluctuated between a high of 1.8525 DM and a low of 1.8270.

It also fell to 153.40 yen from 153.45, to 6.1250 French francs from 6.1500, and to 1.5400 Swiss francs to 1.5488. The British pound rose to \$1.5050 from \$1.5000 on Wednesday.

Earlier in Frankfurt, the dollar was fixed at 1.8350 DM, down almost 3 pfemigs from Wednesday's Tokyo markets, where trading

has also been frentic, were closed

Thursday for a holiday. In other European trading, the dollar was fixed at 6.1210 French francs in Paris, down from 6.2280 on Wednesday. (UPI, Reuters)

Hong Kong Cuts Prime Rate to 5%, 10-Year Low

HONG KONG - Hong Kong's major banks cut their key interest rates to 5 percent on Thursday, their lowest level in 10 years, in a move to keep the local currency from over-

After an emergency meeting Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. and Standard Chartered Bank announced they were cutting their prime lending rates, or the rates they offer their best customers, by 1.5 percentage points from 6.5 percent.

The move followed heavy de mand for the Hong Kong dollar, which is pegged at 7.8 to the U.S. dollar. After the announcement, the Hong Kong dollar fell to 7.763, compared with Wednesday's close of

Deposit rates were also cut by up to I percentage point, leaving interest on savings ac counts at a measer 1.25 percent Records of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank show the prime rate was last below 5 percent in

DOLLAR: Treasury, Fed at Odds Over Pace of Fall

(Continued from first finance page) Volcker to discuss economic views, and it is understood that they met this week

In Europe, Finance Minister Edouard Balladur France and Ger-hard Stoltenberg, his West German counterpart, stated flatly that the dollar was undervalued.

Their remarks reflected the intense pressure felt in Europe because of the dollar's sharp fall, which played a major role in this week's realignment of the European Monetary System.

Monetary sources said concern was deep in Japan, where only a market holiday Thursday calmed trade. The currency movements increase pressure in Europe and Japan to stimulate economic growth with interest-rate cuts

Monetary sources said a meeting of the Group of Five - the United States, Japan, Britain, West Germany and France - was unlikely before the West German general elections on Jan. 25. It is unclear. furthermore, that any agreement

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had become at times barely cordial. Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said in an interview to be published Friday that he was concerned about the drop in the value of the dollar aga Deutsche mark, and that West Germany was watching the dollar de-

velopments very carefully.

The newspaper Bild, which released extracts from the interview ahead of publication, quoted Mr. Kohl as saying, "I am watching the latest dollar developments not without concern.... The sharp fall of the dollar undoubtedly involves problems for us as one of the largest exporting countries. We are therefore watching the dollar's de-

The strongly independent Bundesbank, meanwhile, is under-stood to be incensed at the timing of the resumption of U.S. pressure for lower interest rates, only two weeks before the elections.

velopment very carefully."

The West German government could be struck in an early meeting. also fears that lower interest rates,

The sources said that relations by stimulating domestic demand between the U.S. Treasury and the West German Finance Ministry political diaster in a country with vivis memories of the years before World War II.

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A realistic agreement by Washington, Bonn and Tokyo on currencv stability and economic stimulation may not emerge for several months, the sources said.

might not be ready to call a halt to the dollar's fall evidence grows that the U.S. trade deficit is definitely narrowing. The deficit hit a record \$19.2

Several sources said Washington

billion in November and Mr. Baker has said that he expects the December figure to be similar. Should the dollar continue to fall, it could force up short-term interest rates in the United States.

"I think it would be welcomed. Pulling up interest rates would signal that you don't want the dollar to fall, that you really mean busi-ness," said Jude Wanniski, president of the economics firm Poly-

But Mickey Levy, senior econo-

U.S. Inventories Decline 0.2%

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S business inventories edged downward 0.2 percent in November from October, while total business sales rose by 0.3 percent, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

The department said that the increase in total business sales, which followed a 1.4 percent decline in October, put sales at \$437.14 billion in November.

The 0.2 percent drop in inventories was led by a 1.8 per-cent fail in dealers' inventories of new cars. The overall inventory decline followed a 0.6 percent rise in inventory levels in October and left stockpiles at \$590.61 billion at the end of November.

mist at Fidelity Bank of Philadelphia, said, "The Fed is in a box. It cannot lower interest rates because of the weakness in the dollar and it cannot raise rates given the fragile

THE EUROMARKETS

Dollar Sector Withstands Currency Sell-Off

By Sandra Critchley

-LONDON - Dollar-denominared Eurobonds closed little changed Thursday despite continu-ing dollar weakness. Dealers said the session was almost entirely dominated by professional traders.

Several dealers said they were a little surprised at the market's resilience in the face of the dollar's

"Considering the poor performance of the dollar, the market was vulnerable to a sell-off, but it didn't want to go," one dealer said. The dollar was down more than 2 pfcnnies at one point Thursday.

Hopes that the dollar's weakness

helped to sustain both U.S. credit currency's appreciation against the and Eurobond merkets, dealers dollar.

The day's only new dollar-denominated issue was a five-year, \$250 million offering from Sweden, led by Morgan Guaranty. The issue was priced at 101 and carries a 7 percent compon.

Maybe it was a little bit tight, but it's doing all right," said one dealer at a bank not involved in the deal. He added, however, that he had seen very little demand for the

Dealers said the issue was quoted late in the day at a discount of 1%, well inside its total fees of 1%.

Dealers said the Deutsche mark

Deutsche Bank AG baunched a 150 million DM, seven-year con-vertible for Bank Julius Baer Bank & Trust Co. The issue was priced at par with a 2 percent coupon,

The mark sector as a whole closed around 14 to 14 point higher. buoyed by hopes that the mark's strength may soon force the West German authorities to cut interest rates, dealers said.

The sterling sector weakened a little, in part because of the lamch of a £100 million bond for the World Bank in the morning.

The issue, which has a 12-year maturity, was priced at 1004 with a 10% percent coupon. Dealers said

COPIERS: Pocket Models

Richard C. Norton of Dataquest Inc., a market-research company in San Jose, California. "They don't fit into existing copier markets. They don't do the same things other copiers do."

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Hammacher Schlemmer of New York and the Sharper Image Inc. of San Francisco, retailers of "adult toys," report a growing business in hand-held copiers. But sales at stationery and office-equipment outlets are much more modest, dealers

Manufacturers expect higher sales this year, partly because their product will be more familiar to consumers. But some analysts and retailers are cautious. "I think it will always be a gad-

get," said Don Rothenstein, a buyer for the Sharper Image, "but I

Air France Plans To Buy 16 747s

developed by the International Aero Engines consortium, to power the new airliners. The consortium includes Britain's Rolls-Royce, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft of the United States and Japan Aero En-

gines Ltd A Lufthansa spokesman said, "Lufthansa has decided in favor of the A-340 after comprehensive studies, because it is a convincing product of new technologies which will enable considerable further developement for quite a long time into the future and which will en-

able great economy of operation." He added that Lufthansa expects Airbus to go to the launching basis stage as quickly as possible.
"At the same time," the spokes-man said, "the Lufthansa board assumes that this decision will lead

to the European countries having interest in the Airbus consortium taking steps necessary to ensure fi-nancing of the new product's further development."

The project's financing had wor-ried Lufthanaa's board, company

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AIRBUS: Lufthansa Orders A-340, Giving Incentive for Production of Jet

Agence France-Presse PARIS - Air France ordered 16 Boeing 747-400 aircraft on Thursday, Henri Sauvan, the company's general director, announced. Industry

sources put the value of the order at about \$2 billion. The state carrier also an-nounced that its net profit last year dropped 20.4 percent from 1985 to 580 million francs (\$95

million). A protocol on the purchase is to be signed later this month with deliveries of the planes to be made from 1992 to 1998, Mr.

come, Airbus is likely to find solid backing among supporting govern-ments, according to industry ana-

The consortium also hopes to

Several European carriers had urged Airbus to develop a longrange, narrow-body jet, and the consortium had pegged its hopes for launching the A-340 program on a large Lufthansa order.

On Saturday, however, a Lufthansa source said that board members were divided on whether to buy from Airbus or opt for the MD-11 offered by McDonnell Douglas Co. The division was due to fears of major delays in production and development, as well as the financial worries, the source

In light of the order, stock analysts questioned whether the reported indecision had been a ploy to extract more favorable condi-

> "It looks like hard-bargaining tactics," said John Abbink, an analyst of West German equities for Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York. "I'm sure they got pristinely beautiful financial agreements. That's one of the advantages of being the

But there is no question of the

order's importance, especially for Airbus, analysts agreed.

"It's extremely positive for Air-bus," said Hans-Joachim Pilz, an equities analyst for Bank of Liechtenstein GmbH in Frankfurt. "Now they have a launching cus-tomer, which gives a very positive sign to other potential customers. Without it they could have been in a deep rut"

Mr. Abbink said the order was "clearly important," but probably not crucial to the program's surviv-

The order is also important to Lufthansa for strategic reasons, Mr. Abbink said.

"Should airline deregulation in Europe go forward, airlines will have to build a fleet designed for a more flexible carrier system," he said. "Planes of the A-340's size are very handy for that. They will have the range and capacity for all kinds

Lufthansa reported a 60-percent drop in profit in 1985 to DM 66.4 million and is expected to post an-

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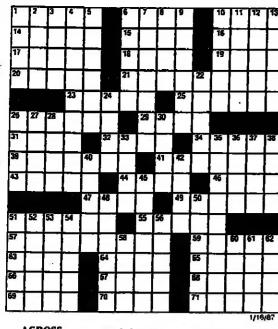
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BOOK BRIEFS

THE MAGICIAN'S GIRL, by Doris Grupbach, Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

From the quotation from Flaubert with which it is prefaced — "Everything one invents is true, you may be sure" — it could be conjectured that there are elements of biography in Doris Grumbach's story of three women growing up in the United States in the years between 1920 and 1970.

"The Magician's Girl" is a title that might be applied to all three of the women in the story, applied to all three of the women in the story, for each is perceived as singular. Minna and Liz grow up in New York City, Maud in the tiny Hudson River village of New Baltimore. Minna is the pretty, timorous daughter of confortable parents, Liz the daughter of gentle Jewish Greenwich Village radicals. Maud, the third of the trip is the prost obviously monthird of the trio, is the most obviously monstrous, a fat and frankly ugly girl who rapidly achieves true singularity as a poet. She is not the only gifted one, for Liz finds her vocation as a photographer, and here a whisper of dis-comfort enters this apparently seamless chronicle, for Liz likes to photograph freaks of all kinds and is clearly based on Diane Arbus. They all become roommates at Barnard and keep in touch in an episodic way, as is the custom for women in novels of this kind.

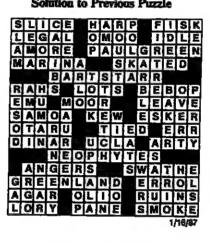
"The Magician's Girl" is blessedly free of ideology, of didactic feminism. It is also a beautifully easy read, discreet and beguiling, and attractively low-key. It is an honorable addition to the annals of women's reading and takes its place effortlessly beside many much noisier counterparts. (Anita Brookner, WP)

KRISHNAMURTI: A Biography, by Pupul Jayakar, Illustrated. 516 pages. Harper & Row, Publishers Inc., 10 East 53d Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Krishnamurti (1895-1986) was for generations the epitome of the unaligned spiritual teacher who founded no sect, never tried to collect disciples and successors and regarded the craving to "belong" as a weakness, if not positively an aberration.

As such, he will have a perpetual fascination, but he was also a phenomenon of his own time. Close on 100 years ago there was a feeling among occult communities, worldwide, that the second coming of the Messiah — under one name or another - was at hand.

Solution to Previous Puzzle



It would appear from Pupul Jayakar's and thoritative life of Krishnamurti that it was some time before his potential was recognized. Not until the year 1908, when he turned 13, was Krishnamurti singled out not only for his extreme and unforgettable beauty but also for a distinctive aura in which unselfishe a distinctive aura in which unsettainess was paramount. Though he was skinny, undernous-shed and (according to his teachers) not much better than moronic, Krishnamurti developed in time into a spiritual teacher of quite exceptional powers.

The value of the book lies primarily in its day-to-day and often word-by-word record of what Krishnamurti said, year after year, both in public and in private, and how he dealt with people who went to him for a straight answer on fundamental questions. When enjoined simply to "be tremendous — be awake," they were bemused. Late in life he said the idea of teacher and taught was basically wrong. "It is a matter of sharing, rather than of being taught," he went on to say. Fundamental questions had to be answered, but it was for each person to find the answer within himself. As he had find the answer within himself. As he well knew, there would never be a "school of Krishnamurti," and nobody else would be able to do what he had done. That makes this book all the more invaluable as a firsthand record, and one drawn up by a very intelligent hand.
(John Russell, NYT)

FAITH, SEX, MYSTERY: A Med FAITH, SEX, MYSTERY: A Mencie, by Richard Gibnan. Simon & Schoster, 1236 Are-me of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 18620. In the only weak section of this otherwi startling and original confession, Richard Gil. man - drama critic and man of letters lingers at the close, trailing off, hoping for some limit revelation, some denouement.

"And I can't finish the book," he writing because when I do, this history and incomer which I secretly hoped would settle my case once and for all, will come to an end and I'm terrified that I'll have failed to give some vital piece of evidence or, far worse, have decreased myscli entirely."

Gilman, whose previous books include The Making of Modern Drama" and "Decadend:
The Strange Life of an Epithet," takes the three disparate subjects of his title, "Faith, See Mystery," and links them together to form. unique and highly purposeful pattern.

On the subject of faith, he recounts how he found himself, a Jew from Brooklyn, bepailed into the Roman Catholic Church. On the subject of sex, he confesses: "Although I was often enough normal" in my sexual desires and activities and was potent most of the time, in some of my fundamental fantasies and cravings which rose up and pressed me at intervals, I was a mesochist." He continues that this tendency was not a wish to be hurt, "but of being overpowered by women larger and stronger (either physically or mentally so) than myself and then being forced to submit to their de-

Gilman's spiritual experience proved to be the first step in a highly original intellectual odyssey. Though Catholicism may have failed him, it set him on the course of his successful career as an intellectual - a career now crowned by this very memoir.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott WHEN a normal play is doomed, one must try an

abnormal play. Tom Smith, for 17 years the secretary to the celebrated Cavendish Club in New York City, recognized this on the diagramed deal, played in his college days at

Cornell.
He landed in the obvious six-spade contract. On a good day one would make seven spades, but this was not a good day.

The opening diamond lead was won with the ace, and the ace of trumps was led. Smith was ready to announce that he would draw trumps and play hearts, surrendering a dia-mond trick if necessary. But he was stopped in his tracks by a club discard from East.

He was now in serious trouble. There was no escape from the less of a trump trick, so he had to dispose of his dismond losers on dummy's hearts, and do it quickly. A 3-3 heart break would not help, for West would ruff in time to cash a

The only hope was to find West with exactly four hearts. If he had that number, the odds were 2 to 1 that he held the jack. So Smith cashed the heart king and finessed the ten, holding his breath. When this succeeded he continued with the ace, one and seven. As the ace, queen and seven. As planned, all the diamond losers disappeared before West could ruff.

Smith recognized this play quickly because he had just read about it in a book. And he

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(Christopher Letonann-Haupt, NYT)

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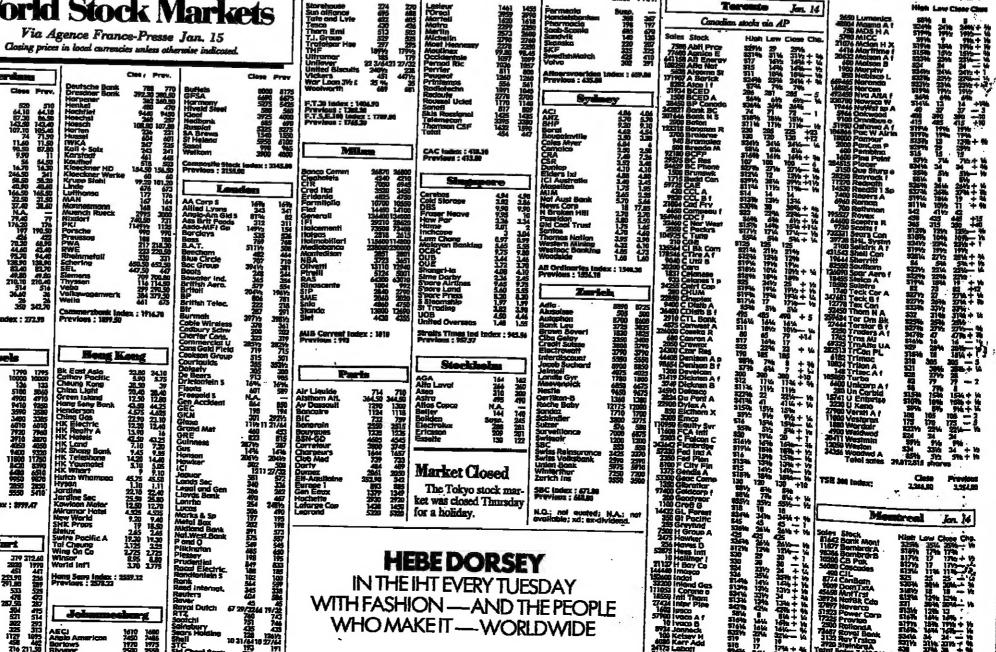
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WHO MAKE IT -- WORLDWIDE

It's a Poor Crew of Purists That Sails Stars & Stripes So Well

By Angus Phillips Washington Past Service

FREMANTLE, Australia - The secret weapon Dennis Conner used to sweep past archrival Tom Blackaller in the America's Cup semifinal trials, and to take a 2-0 lead on New Zealand in the final,

It is a little packet, tied up with red string and strapped into a niche at the pointy end of his blue 12-meter yacht, Stars & Stripes.

Inside the packet is a head of gartic. "Old Portuguese fishing tradition," explained tactician from Whidden. "It's supposed to bring good luck." The packet was strapped in before the Blackaller series and, when Stars & Stripes went to sea last week to resume training for the challenger best-of-seven final against New Zealand, it was me of the first things the crew checked. To be sure

It seems a curious talisman aboard a space-age imputer-designed vessel built at great expense to in the top prize in a rich man's sport.

But maybe a simple clump of garlic is right.

to sail for the cup, and except for the two paid
engineers, who are salaried employees responsible
for maintaining the boat as well as sailing it, they But maybe a simple clump of garlic is right.

nsider this: Stars & Stripes' skipper is the son of le up of volunteers or near-volunteers living on hairy edge of financial insolvency after spend-

ars chasing a prize of no monetary value.
"re the last of the purists," said mainsail
r John Wright, 38, who has been in every a's Cup since 1974 and never has taken pay

which amateurs run the boats. Corporate sponsorship is now practically assured by plans to relax rules for advertising aboard the boats, and with that sponsorship should come money to pay the

Conner said crewmen deserve what they would be making in business for the year or two they devote to a campaign, and he expects that to be the norm next time around.

"Next time, it'll all be pros and they'll make a lot of money," said Wright.

The 11 men who make Stars & Stripes go, by contrast, are an eclectic breed. This may be the last

time such a bunch gathers under the graying ban-ner of pure, Corinthian sport, with a garlic head fastened to the bow. On board are 10 college degrees. One sail trim-mer has a masters in fine arts. One muscular

grinder is a molecular biologist. There is a psychology major, two marine engineers, an econo English major and a meteorologist from Yale. All, in one way or another, put careers on hold

make nothing or next to nothing for all their Wright and a few others take no salary. Some sailors accept a \$10 a day stipend. Crew members get room and board, clothes and equipment and airline tickets here and home, but outside of that

It is said that sailing for the America's Cup, for all its fiscal drawbacks, is "a life-defining thing." So who are these people and what makes them do this hard thing, 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week?

Starting from the bow, they are: Scott Vogel, 28, bowman, a naval architect with a degree from the New York Maritime College who left school in 1979 to join Conner's

Freedom campaign and has been with him off and A short, wiry guy with a huge blond mustache, Vogel is one of two employees paid to keep the boat up. He is generally coated with grease or paint. He brought his wife, Dory, also a graduate

of the maritime college, into the program as navi-gator on Conner's trial horse. Vogel's view of the value of a 12-meter experience: "Some people work their whole lives to be able to do something like this. I'm just doing it

• John Barnitt, 25, mastman/sewerman, is a \$10-a-day man from Fridley, Minnesota, where he grew up sailing small boats. Barnitt is the only noncollege man on the crew.

A big cheerful former football player, Barnitt said of the sacrifice of sailing 12-meters: "Sailing in the America's Cup is exactly what I want to do. There is no sacrifice

• Jay Brown, 28, pitman, is a 1980 graduate of the University of Virginia with a bachelor's degree in English, Brown is a quiet type who said he got here by accident, having been introduced to the

18 months, he can't make up his mind where home is. It is either Vero Beach, Florida, or Annapolis, Maryland, be said.

 Henry Childers, 26, grinder, was taking grad-uate courses at Harvard and working as a laboratory molecular biologist when he got the call. "I was going to say no," he said, "but I figured it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance."

Childers, a huse man with a Charles Atlas build, stands to lose more potential income than anyone. He was considering medical school when he took time off to go sailing and now has decided not to be a doctor, after all

• Jim Kavlie, 27, the other gonder, has an economics and finance degree from Ohio Wesleyan. He has been with Conner 19 months. If he weren't here, Kavlie figured, he would be working on an options excha

Adam Ostenfeld, 31, starboard jib trimmer has a masters degree in fine arts from New York University but has devoted his life since to sailing University but has devoted his life since to sailing. "I'm a completely no-money guy," he said. "I didn't want it and Dennis didn't have it at that time, anyway. He told me I'd get a shot" at sailing on the boat "and I figured, fair enough, I'll fight it out with rest of the blokes."

• Bill Trenkle, 28, port jib trimmer, is the other paid project manager. Another graduate of the New York Maritime Academy, he has been with Conner since 1980. He and Vogel, he said, "get

program by friends with whom he sailed Star boats in the Olympic trials.

Brown has been traveling with Coaner so long,

down and make sure the jobs get done right."

• John Wright, mainsail trimmer, 38, a graduate of the New York Merchant Marine Academy. He swore he was through with cup racing in 1983.

"but then we lost, so we had some unfinished usiness to settle."

Tom Whidden, 38, tacticism, was president of Sobstad Sails when he came here in September, but has since sold his share and is between engage-ments, as they say. "I'm mentally ill." he said with a laugh when asked his motivation for sailing in

the cup three straight times. Whidden, who has a degree in psychology from Colby College, said he is not done with the cup yet. "It's hard not to do this," he said, smiling at his skipper. "Dennis and I are unemployable

Peter Isler, 31, navigator, has a degree in meteorology from Yale and is director of the American Sailing Association. He twice declined American Sailing Association. He twice declined offers to sail with Conner for the cup, but finally joined after his own effort with Courageous fell apart in last February's 12-meter world champion-

Dennis Conner, 44, skipper, majored in business at San Diego State. This is his fourth cup, third as skipper. He made history as the first American to lose the cup, in 1983, and now hopes to make it up by being the first to win it back. Unlike many skippers here, Comer has a job

outside sailing, as owner of a drapery business in San Diego. "This is my hobby," he insisted, even though sailing for the cup is his full-time preoccu-



Dennis Conner, son of a commercial fisherman; his crew lives on the edge of financial insolvency after years chasing a prize of no monetary value.

Billy Williams

on a 65 at Indian Wells.

indoor Track and Field Meet.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Edwards Shoots 61 in Bob Hope Golf

Edwards matched the low score shot on the PGA Tour last season, by Rod Curl and Don Pooley, and tied Bert Yancey's course record at Indian Wells, one of four desert courses used for the first four rounds of the five-

3 Indoor World Track Marks Broken

OSAKA, Japan (UPI) — Sprinter Ben Johnson of Canada, pole vaulter Sergei Bubka and triple-jumper Oleg Protsenko, both of the Soviet Juion, set indoor world marks Thursday at the Yomiuri International

9-6, and Protsenko lesped 57-11% (17.67 meters) to break the mark of 57-'s held by countryman Maris Bruziks, Indoor marks are unofficial.

on ran the 60-meter dash in 6.44 seconds, bu

Williams, Hunter Gain **Baseball Hall of Fame**

By Joseph Durso NEW YORK — Billy Williams of the Chicago Cubs, who fell four votes short last year even though he hit 426 home runs in the major leagues, was voted into baseball's Hall of Fame on Wednesday night along with Jim (Catfish) Hunter, one of the best money pitchers of his time for the Oakland A's and the New York Yankees.

But 26 other candidates did not make it, starting with Representa-tive Jim Bunning, Republican of

election to Congress in November but who lost on the Hall of Fame ballot for the 11th straight time. It was an election that corrected what many people thought was an injustice to Williams: He was one of the premier hitters and outfielders of his time, the 20th-ranking home-run hitter in history and a 290 career hitter during 16 seasons with the Cubs and two with the A's.

He began his career in 1959 with the Cubs and in 1961 he was voted National League rookie of the year. To get the required total of 75 ercent of the votes in his sixth year on the ballot, he needed to be listed on 310 of the 412 ballots cast by chall writers across the United

States. He got 354 votes.

Hunter pitched 15 years and ranked as one of the colorful and LA QUINTA, California (AF) — David Edwards shot the best score of his career, an 11-under-par 61 at Indian Wells, for a two-shot lead Wednesday after one round of the Bob Hope Classic. Andy Bean, winner of two titles last year, shot 63 at Bernmada Dunes, with Dan Forsman next accomplished stars of the championship Oakland teams early in the 1970s and of the champi Yankee teams late in the 70s. He won 20 games or more five seasons. pitched a perfect game against the Minnesota Twins in 1968, won the Cy Young Award in 1974, pitched in six All-Star Games and appeared in six World Series in seven years.

When he finally went home to his. farm in North Carolina after the 1979 season, he had 224 victories and 166 losses. He also had the distinction of having helped insti-gate the free-agent revolution, by

of 6.50. Bubka raised his vault mark to 19 feet 6% inches (5.96 meters), from O. Finley and the A's in 1974. He had his best sesson with the A's that year, winning 25 games and losing 12. He went to the Yankees the following year, won 23 and lost Jerry Vainisi, who helped build the nucleus of the team that won the aper Bowl one year ago, has been fired as general manager of the hicago Bears. 14 and began the second and closing phase of his career. He started nine World Series games, won five and lost three and retired with a solid The British Open's prize money will be increased by nearly \$75,000 for this year's golf tournament at Muirfield in Scotland, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club announced.

(AFP) reputation as one of the most pro-



Kookaburra III, at bottom, sailed around the last mark in the lead and defeated Australia IV by 94 seconds Thursday in the competition to select a defender of the America's Cup.

the ballots, a total of 315.

Hall of Fame ballot, and he made it votes was Bunning, who also won a winning one by a tight margin.

224 games (with 184 losses) during Cepeda with 179 votes and the late He was carried on 76.2 percent of 17 seasons in the American and Roger Maris with 176, a loss of one National leagues, mostly with the vote from last year for the man who essional pitchers of his time. The only other candidate who Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia broke Babe Ruth's record by hit-This was his third year on the got more than 50 percent of the Phillies. But he fell 21 votes short.

Kookaburra Defeats Australia IV, After Jury **Disqualifies Both Yachts**

By Angus Phillips

on Past Service Washington Post Service FREMANTLE, Australia Kookaburra III and Australia IV managed to finish a race Thursday without collision or protest, spack-ing hope that an America's Cup defender could be decided on the

water, not in a jury room. This was the replayed first race of the defender final trials, after the race Wednesday was scrubbed by a double disqualification that took almost all night for a jury to hear.

Thursday, with both sides bleary-eyed after arguing the pro-tests, which weren't resolved until nearly 5 A.M., the 10 minutes of prestart maneuvering was uneventful and no one came close to a crash. Kookaburra III pulled away on the first leg and went on to win

by I minute 34 seconds. The victory put her up, 1-0, in the best-of-nine series, which must be completed by Jan. 26, the final date for selecting a defender to race either Stars & Stripes or New Zea-

land for the cup. Anstralia IV skipper Colin Beashel and Kookaburra III mainsail trimmer Peter Gilmour, who steers buring prestarts, both expressed relief at the you-first start, in sharp to Austrana IV. In our case, contrast to the heated battle yacht on port tack failed to yield, one of the basic rules of yachting.

Citing the five collisions so far between his Australia IV and the two Kookaburras in the trials, syndicated chief Alan Bond said "that indicates unreasonable aggression. The jury is fed up. With the skill of these heimsmen, they shouldn't be having collisions."

"Obviously I had last year in the

That was such a disappoint-

ment and I didn't want it to happen again," Becker said. "He [Dyke]

had to beat me. I wasn't going to

Becker said he was not looking

forward to playing Zivojinovic.

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Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia.

Kevin Parry said "we won't achieve the best defender by being Goody

Two-Shoes out there. Although a storm front swept through the course, bringing shifty winds up to 26 knots, the result was fairly clear early on, when Kookaburra III took a slight lead up the first windward leg, gained ground on a wind shift and pulled out to a 32-second lead by the first mark. She gained time on all four upwind

legs and never was pressure "We were happy with the boat," said Beashel, "but we're going to have to lift our game" to win the

right to defend the cup. Defender and challenger trials were to resume Friday in winds expected to continue strong.

The jury that disqualified both yachts heard eight hours of testimo-

ny on four protests filed Wednesday, after Kookaburra III won on the water by 29 seconds. The jury found Australia IV at fault in a collision when it failed to keep clear of Kookaburra III, which clipped its stern gently in

Then the jury disqualified Kook-aburra III for an incident earlier, when it failed to yield right of way to Australia IV. In both cases, the

The jury's marathon sitting was Both "entered the prestart very the longest for this cup competi-tion, eclipsing the seven hours it spent multing the propriety of the radical new sail Australia IV un-

■ Germans Entering in '90

competition for the first time in 1990, double Olympic medalist Ulli Libor said Thursday in Fremantle, But Kookaburra syndicate chief Agence-France Press reported.

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Yannick Noah of France was stretched at one point, but defeated Australian junior David MacPherson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Becker Makes Short Work of Long Match

MELBOURNE - It took him two days, but two-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker finally overcame Brod Dvke of Australia on Thursday to advance to the third round of the Australian Open Tennis Championships.

Becker needed only a half-hour to complete a 6-7 (4-7), 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 (12-14), 6-2 victory in a match that spillover crowd of 11,300 when he was suspended by darkness Wednesday after Dyke won the fourth-set tie breaker. However, Dyke was no match

for the hard-serving West German when play was resumed.

Becker, 19, earned a meeting with his close friend and doubles partner, Slobodan Zivojinovic of

Yngoslavia, who was a surprise semifinalist in the Australian Open in December 1985. Third-seeded Yannick Noah and No. 5 Henri Leconte, both of France, also won Thursday, as the

tournament produced few surprises. Noah, who said that this year be was taking grass court tournaments seriously for the first time, breezed past Australian junior David Mac-Pherson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, while Leconte ousted Todd Nelson of the

United States, 4-6, 7-6(\$-6), 6-2, 6-3. Seventh-seeded Brad Gilbert of the United States and 11th-seeded Pat Cash of Australia also won.

Gilbert was impressive in beating beaten in the second round by Mi-Brad Drewett of Australia, 7-5, 6-3, chiel Schapers of the Netherlands. 6-2, while Cash had some uncomfortable moments before defeating back of my mind," said Becker, seen as the main threat to top-seeded inexperienced Claudio Pistolesi of Italy, 7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

Cash, who was instrumental in Australia winning the Davis Cup from Sweden in December, received a hero's reception from the walked onto center court for his first appearance of the tournament. Becker's victory over Dyke,

ranked 64th in the world, beloed ranked 64th in the world, helped "It is not easy playing a good him exorcise the memory of the last friend," he said. "It is much better

Australian Open, in which he was facing a player you don't like."

Center Court Grass: Cutting Remarks MELBOURNE — The center court at Kooyong, being used for an lian qualifier Stephen Wood, 6-7 Australian Open for the last time, has been criticized by a number of top (5-7), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

The men's top seed, Ivan Lendi of Czechoslovakia, said Wednesday the grass surface was "extremely difficult." He was backed up Thursday by the top Australian players, Pat Cash and Wendy Turnbull.

Turnbull described playing on the surface as "like having little ball

lose it."

bearings underneath your feet," and dangerous.
"It is really, really terrible," she said. "The center court shouldn't even be played on as far as I'm concerned. The whole court is cracked and there are big holes on the baseline."

Cash said the court "has had too much play on it. It's very difficult to

return serves and very tricky." Next year, the Australian Open will be played on a synthetic surface at the new National Tennis Center in downtown Melbourne. That will leave Wimbledon as the only Grand Slam event played on grass.

Nosh, who lost in the first round in his only two previous trips to the open, said he would be playing at Wimbledon, too, this year.

"I'm a better player now than when I last played here a few years ago, but I need a few more matches like that before I feel comfortable on grass," he said.

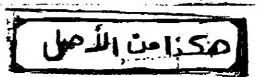
Tve never tried seriously to do well on grass and I'd like to give it a good shot." Noah next faces Bud Schultz of the United States, a 4-6, 6-1, 6-7 (I-

7), 6-2, 6-3 winner over compatriot Scott Davis, in the third round. Leconte, a flamboyant player who is a great favorite with the Australian crowds, meets American Davis Cupper Paul Annacone, who battled his way past Austra-

The way I was playing in the last two sets has to make me confident." Leconte said.

In the second round of the women's singles, Janine Thompson of Australia upset 16th-seeded Rosa-lyn Fairbank of South Africa, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. Fairbank was the only wom-

en's seed eliminated Thursday. Fourth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia had to stave off two set points in the second set before defeating Chinese-born Hu Na of ... the United States, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).



Hormone of Champions

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Way back in the Stone Age children who wanted to be athletic heroes ate the Breakfast of Champions. Now they

Soon they will take something even scarier for building muscle, hustle and gristle: extract of growth

On "The MacNell/Lehrer Newshour" recently, some people who seemed to know what they were talking about said the stuff was already around. A doctor said he had been approached by a man who had some and wanted advice

My advice would be, "Very cautionsly," since it might well turn a fine broth of a boy into a seven-

footer weighing 400 pounds.

It's doubtful that this stuff will be legalized for the purpose of swelling up athletes, but marijuana isn't legal either, just universally available. Kids will find it. So will dads. There is a certain

kind of dad who will disinherit any son who would rather be a ricke 200-pounder standing only 6 feet 4 than get artificially enlarged to such vastness that he can set a record by throwing William (Refrigerator) Perry over the goal posts.

Not that there won't be plenty of youngsters eager for chemically induced calorate one. Adolescence is the time of fools Adolescence is the ne of fools. At age 13 or thereabouts, I would have been delighted to guzzle gallons of football-hero elixir if there'd been any,

There wasn't. It was the Stone Age. The only thing available was the Breakfast of Champions, which I ate, though with skepticism. I couldn't belp wondering why, since the Breakfast of Champions was available to millions of people in stores all over the land, the country wasn't swarming with champions.

Despite doubts about its efficacy, I ate it whenever my mother could be persuaded to relent on the catmeal. I also drank plenty of milk (the health police hadn't yet put milk on the public-enemy list);

All this I confess to illustrate how hunger for athletic glory could

youth even in that primitive age. By age 18, after years of eating the Breakfast of Champions, I stood 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 139 pounds. Championhood was not to

"Anabolic steroids" were then words that could only have turned up in a Buck Rogers radio adventure. ("In last night's installment, we left Buck and the beautiful Wilma Deering trapped by Killer Kane in an out-of-gas rocket ship adrift in the dreaded anabolic steroids, a desolate belt of fiery rocks lying between Jupiter and -")

Now, safely past youth's mad-ness, I am thankful there were no chemical enlargers available when the beautiful Wilma Deering was flying the space beat with Buck. If there had been, considering the way age adds doughy tonnage to the once-lissome figure of youth, I might now weigh 350 pounds.

It's painful to think of the insolences to which this condition would subject me. Imagine the jeers of unathletic sons:

Hey, old-timer, sorry we can't fit into the parlor while you're in there, but we'll stand out here in the hail and say gee whiz if you'll tell us again about the time you weighed only 210 pounds and made third-string running guard on the all-high-school football team."

With the powerful growth hormone coming onto the scene, it's anybody's guess what the social ef-fects will be. We are not talking about a few gracefully muscled sev en-footers, such as we now have playing professional basketball, but about hordes of 400-pound giants, people who have had them-selves artificially enlarged in hopes of cleaning up financially in athletic careers, only to discover that, as always in the sports industry, the supply of athletes grossly exceeds

these unemployable enlarged athletes too big to fit most jobs and too heavy to enter the house without slept by an open window in all making the floors buckle. Dreams seasons, happily ignorant of air of sporting glory can be terribly pollutants, and ate a lot of raw tempting. Think twice, dads and carrots, a diet said to improve villads. When the abouting dies life making the floors buckle. Dreams goes on, usually for 40 or 50 more

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The Layered Art of David Salle

By Paul Taylor DAVID SALLES loft in the TriBeCa area of Manhattan is divided into two: his work studio is downstairs; his living quarters, upstairs. His studio, where he spends most of his time, is sparse and industrial-looking, hereas one floor above, everything is bright and jazzy. His tings are usually also in two distinct parts - left and right, top and bottom and, recently, outside and inside, with one of the panels set inside another. Salle's name is pronounced with two syllables, as in Sally. And when he talks, he can't belp faulting his own argument; he says he always sees both

He describes his upstairs loft equivocally. Renovated by the young architect Christian Hubert, it is elegant, with a touch of the 1950s about it. "You could say that it's a low-ceilinged lightless room that feels rather claustrophobic. You could say it's a space with some architectural distinction and is quite sculptural. You could say that it's just another downtown loft space wanting to

An impoverished young artist when he arrived in New York 11 years ago, Salle's paintings now letch as much as \$85,000. He does about 20 a year and they are sold by two of the city's best-known art dealers, Mary Boone and Leo

The work of the 34-year-old artist is included in the collections of London's Tate Gallery, the Centre Pompidou in Paris, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles and New York's Whitney Museum of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art. A survey of Salle's paintings from 1979 to 1986 will open Saturday at the Whitney and contin-ne through March 29.

For the last two years, half of Salle's efforts have been spent designing sets and costumes for his friend, the choreographer Karole Armitage. His designs — bearing the disjunctive stamp of his paintings — have appeared in Armi-tage's "The Mollino Room" for the American Ballet Theatre, and in a dance work they created, "The Hizabethan Phrasing of the



David Salle in his "sculptural" studio: "You could say" several things about it.

Wave was the generous "quoting" from past styles, and this distin-

guished all the arts. Two paste-up jobs in the art departments of

magazines - first in Wichita and

later in New York - were a curi-

ously appropriate training for

Salle, and many of his graphic

female undes were "appropriated" from a pomographic magazine called Stag, for which he worked in 1976 and 1977. Salle

plays down the work experience:

I never tried to get good at it."
Salle held a sell-out exhibition

in the loft of two private art deal-

ers on West Broadway in 1979.

The show's success freed him

from debt (although he was not legally solvent until 1983) and it allowed him to quit his part-time jobs. Other than working as a

paste-up artist, he was, at various

imes, a teacher at the Hartford

Art School in Connecticut, a res-

taurant cook (with Julian Schna-bel, his friend and fellow artist)

and a reviewer of exhibitions.

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I was a very bad layout artist and

performed at the Brooklyn Academy of Music later this year. le's paintings are notorious-

complex and erotically rged. In many works, a figure and an intecior, or a portrait and a landscape, are enigmatically layered atop one another. He "quotes" liberally from existing imagery, from Brassar's photographic nudes to spunky dancing crocodiles to Géneault's paintings of human cadavers, and incorporates objects, such as coffee es with their tops punched out. Saile's imagery is variously brooding and lighthearted; the colors, harid and melancholy dirty yellows, envious greens and

For many, Salle's off-beat combinations of painting and sculpture, drawing and photography laced with humor and irony -hit the mark. "He has taught me a new way of looking at a picture," says the architect Philip Johnson. "I like the violent contrasts and the ways the continuity is broken, though what they signify I don't know."

Salle's interest in art began when he was growing up in Wichi-ta, Kansas, and at age 18 he headed for the newly founded California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, near Los Angeles. There, he shared a studio with the nainter Eric Fischl, and one of his teachers was the artist John Baldessari, who recalls the "incredible batch of students at that time." He says: "David was cer-tainly one of the best. He had an inquiring personality and omnivorous appetite for information about art."

When Salle ventured into New York in 1975, during the city's fmancial crisis, he was 22. By the following year, he was forced to declare himself bankrupt. And in 1979 he married, only to separate shortly thereafter.

During those first years in New York, he was just one more artist in a crowd of smart young artists, many from California. They colonized TriBeCa because SoHo was already filled to brimming with cultural, Minimalist and conceptual artists. A hallmark of New York's New

In 1980, he and Schnabel arranged to exchange paintings. Salle gave Schnabel a typical diptych titled "Daemonization."
Then one day Schnabel phoned
Salle, asking him over. He sat Salle down in one of two chairs facing a white sheet; he was going to unveil the painting he had made in exchange.

Although the two artists had always approached painting with the belief that nothing was necessarily out of bounds, Schnabel was nervous, Salle recalls, and on drawing aside the sheet said. "I've done something that will join us together in art history!" It was the same painting that Salle had given him, with the panels reversed, and a door portrait of Salle himself superimposed on the left. Later, the painting retitled "Jump," was sold jointly for \$16,000 (midway between the 1980 market price of the two artists' work).

Salle paints with the door shut on his two assistants every day till at least 9 P.M., walks down the street to dine and then reads till early morning (currently, he is reading Edmund Wilson's diaries, The Pifties").

"Everyone changes when they become successful," says the art-ist Ross Bleckner. "David's become more insular. He always exhibited a certain edge that came from his fear that people didn't like his work. When you become successful, you lose that fear."
But his paintings are becoming
more ambitious. If his choice of imagery is any measure, he is thinking more of the greats in art history - about the old and modern masters - and less about the cheap, about pornography. Yet he retains the ability to plack hidden gens from the neglected minehafts of culture, especially of the

"When people refer to the '50s aspect in my work," Salle reflects, "perhaps they're thinking in terms of the mass-produced asang tables. When I think about the '50s, I think of Balanchine's abstract ballets, of great abstract paintings, of humanely innova-tive architecture, of improvisa-tional comedy, and of 'Lolita.'"

Paul Taylor, is the publisher and founding editor of Art & Text magazine. This is excerpted from his article in The New York Times

PEOPLE

Mr. Blackwell Chooses His Frumps of the Year

Mr. Blackwell, the fashion industry gadfly, spared neither the classy (Meryl Streep) nor the flashy (Cher) in his latest list of worstdressed women. Blackwell complained that Streep looks like a gypsy abandoned by a caravan' and called Cher the Popular Mechanics playmate of the month because "someone must have thrown a monkey wrench into her fashion taste." He also singled out the "Wheel of Fortine" girl Vanna White (body prize of the year). Bea Arthur ("leftovers from a marked-down garage sale"), the Duchess of York ("queen of last year's English county fair") and Barbra Stressand ("a shoddy second-hand Rose looking for a tour guida in Brackham"). guide in Brooklyn"). More chastisement was aimed at Kathieer Turner, Whoopi Goldberg and Jean Kasem, wife of the disc jockey Ca sey Kasem, while Tyne Daly an Sharon Gless of "Cagney ar Lacy" were a double entry as "fas. ion frumps of the year."

Saudi Arabia has asked Prench government to move ble car system in the alpine of Megève because it gives bird's eye view into chale; by the Sandi royal family. ... ter became a diplomatic ques when local officials balked spending two million francs (ab. \$320,000) to move a pylon that the Sandis complained spoiled their al-pine view. The Saudi government took the matter directly to Prime Minister Jacques Chirac who sent experts to have a look.

John Frankenhein that he will direct a film based on Ernest He "Across the River and In-Trees." Shooting on the fig. acheduled to begin in Ven February.

West Germany's governspousored Inter Nationes or tion says it has awarded. cultural prize to Feng Zhi, tiof China's German scholars, translations into Chinese of German writers and think Goethe, Heine and Nietzsche. will receive the prize of 10,0. Dentsche marks (about \$5,300) at a June ceremony in Bonn.

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